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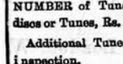

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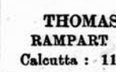

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22nd December, 1890.

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IT is hereby notified that ALL CLAIMS in India against the above estate must be sent to the undersigned not later than the 15th January, 1891, after which date no claims will be accepted.

Any one indebted to the above estate is requested to at once communicate with the undersigned.

A. J. P. NUTHALL, Major,
13th Regiment, Bombay Infantry.
Quetta, 16th December, 1890.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of RAMCHUNDRA NAROTAM PADHIA, late of Deimbay, Mindda, deceased.

BAI GANGA, widow of the said deceased.....Petitioner

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of letters of Administration.

Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 18th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

L. N. BANAJI,
The 18th day of December, 1890.

BAI GANGA, widow,
Petitioner in Person.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of the Petition of DEWJI RAMJI JADHOW, formerly a Contractor of Buildings, and now unemployed, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made to this Honourable Court on WEDNESDAY, the Fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one, by the Insolvent abovenamed for leave to withdraw the Petition filed by him in this Honourable Court on the first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, praying for the benefit of the Act passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in India, and all other proceedings had thereon.

Any Creditor wishing to oppose the said Insolvent's said application must appear before this Honourable Court on WEDNESDAY, the said fourteenth day of January, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, either in person or by Counsel to oppose the same. Dated this Seventeenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
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Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 22nd day of December, 1890.

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W. H. TREACHER,
Secretary to the Government of Perak,
Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

POSTAL NOTICE.

WITH effect from the 1st January, 1891, PACKETS and OTHER ARTICLES may be sent by VALUE-PAYABLE POST between INDIA and CEYLON in either direction. A list of the Post Offices in Ceylon is given at the end of the Indian Postal Guide.

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I. O'CALLAGHAN,
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Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 21st :—Vasna (s), from Colombo ; and Calder (s), Jeddah. Yesterday :—Taif (s), from Marmugoa ; Assam (s), Aden ; and Himalaya (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Karagola (s), for Karachi ; steamers Mecca, Miss Drummond, Chapra, Virawa, Bancoora, and Madura, Calcutta ; Kh. Compagnon (s), Antwerp ; Chiloleda (s), Belfast ; Husara (s), London, &c. and Melpomene (s), Hongkong.

POLO.—There will be no polo to-day.

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED.—Rao Sahob Daji Gunaji, residing in Gunpowder Road, reports the loss of a fox terrier.

INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.—The traffic return for the week ending 13th December, 1890 shows a decrease of Rs. 2,693.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Bancoora, and s. s. Singapore entered the dock on Saturday, and the s. s. Nizam, yesterday.

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CONGRESS DELEGATE.—The Mitra Mandali Sabha has elected Mr. Roopsing Mathooradass Lowji, a delegate for the Congress. He left Bombay by last night's mail.

A KHETWADI GRIEVANCE.—A memorial from the inhabitants of Khetwadi has been sent in to the Municipal Commissioner asking for improved drainage works in this district.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will hold a Confirmation in this Church, at six o'clock this evening. On 'Xmas Eve there will be festal evensong with Xmas carols at eight o'clock.

BURGLARY.—Mr. Ebrahim Adamally, who lives in Flower Lane, and does business in Meadows Street, Fort, reports that the glass panes of a back window of his shop were smashed in, and several articles of ladies' and gentlemen's English jewellery, valued at Rs. 2,042, stolen from his show-box.

BITTEN BY DOGS.—Nana Gopal, a Hindu lad, aged 7, a mill-hand, was on Sunday conveyed to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital from Byculla, with two wounds on his right thigh, the result of a dog bite.—Pandia Sonu, another Hindu lad, employed as a domestic servant, was removed from the Ripon Road, with his left leg severely bitten by a dog.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—Abdulkarim, a laskar tindal, aged 45, met a serious accident, late on Sunday night. It appears he fell from a pantoon loft on to cross beams below in Hog Island, and thereby sustained internal injuries. He was immediately conveyed to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital by the Assistant Dock Master of the P. and O. Docks, at Masagon, and lies in a precarious state.

SUSPECTED POISONING CASE.—A Hindu, aged about 45, was yesterday removed by the police sepoy, to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital, in an unconscious state, and with all the symptoms of datura poisoning. The man was found breathing heavily, lying on the pavement of a street, in Byculla. No further particulars could be had of the patient. There seems to be hopes of his recovery.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WITH OPIUM.—Abdula Jewa, aged 20, a Mahomedan tailor, residing at Churni Road, was yesterday removed by his mother to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital, in an unconscious state. His mother suspected of the patient had tried to poison himself with opium, but no reason could be assigned. The patient, although so young, is in an emaciated condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

SERIOUS BURNING ACCIDENTS.—Gopal Jewan, a Hindu lad of 12, described as a domestic servant, in Byculla, was on Sunday removed to the J. J. Hospital, with serious injuries to his right hand, caused by the lad foolishly throwing a cartridge he had found into the fire.—Abdul Kadir Amirudin, a Mahomedan lad, aged 9 years, was also admitted from Bhendi Bazaar with severe burns all over his body, caused by his clothes having accidentally caught fire.

MILL ACCIDENTS.—Dadu Vitu, a Hindu mill-hand, aged 17, and Soma Bapu, another Hindu operative, aged 50, were admitted into the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital, with injuries to their right arms, caused by machinery in different mills, in Byculla.—Itu Jacubs, a Hindu, aged 23 years, was admitted from a mill in Parel, with injuries to his left hand, and Subana Babu, also a Hindu, aged 23, was admitted from a mill, in Stone Bunder, with injuries to his head.

COWARDLY ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.—Girja, a modest-looking Hindu girl, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged Bikun Ahmed Nalband, a disreputable-looking short, sturdy Hindu, of middle age, with entering her house in Tharwadi and assaulting her without any provocation. The girl lived with her mother who was absent at the time. The scoundrel seized her by her hair, and kicked her. Accused pleaded that the girl had had a quarrel with his wife two years ago, and now sought to revenge herself. He was fined Rs. 3.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Dillon charged Esmal Mooa, aged 25 years, with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to one Surif Abdool Kazi,on the 20th instant. Owing to some differences that existed between the two a quarrel ensued between them, on the Bhendy Bazaar Road, where the complainant received some severe injuries at the hands of his assailant, who freely made use of fists to deal his blows. Esmal who had been previously convicted, was sent to jail to undergo two months' hard labour.

AN EX-RAMOOSEE IN TROUBLE.—Babaji Covaji, a washerman, who lives behind the Byculla Club, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, charged Babajee Surrajee, an ex-ramoosee of his, and an occasional visitor with the theft of a large number of cotton skeins, valued at Rs. 5. The dhobie had for a long time past been missing quantities of bleached skeins of yarn as he was compelled to dry them out at night. The accused, an ex-ramoosee, was arrested with the property in his possession, in Khoja Street, on the 6th instant, and sentenced to ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

A "GOOD-NATURED AND FORBEARING HUSBAND."—A respectable middle-aged Mahomedan woman, named Sakinabee, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, charged her husband, Gulam Hussain, with striking her, on Sunday night. The husband gave a long story of how the wife and other ovpeople more than him, how good-natured and forbearing he was nevertheless, and how when she tried to raise a quarrel in the street, he merely touched her with an umbrella, and said "let us push on we are respectable folk, and it does'nt do to create a public scene. You want money. Come over and live with me, and you shall want for nothing." The man was, however, found guilty of assault, and was fined Rs. 5.

MEETING OF PARSEE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Yesterday afternoon, a meeting of Parsee Justices of the Peace was held at "Managon Castle," under the presidency of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I., for the purpose of selecting delegates of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court in the room of Mr. Cowasjee Dadi Limjee, resigned, and of Mr. Munchorjee Nowrojee Banajee, deceased. It was proposed by Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Bart., and seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. N. N. Wadia, that Mr. Peroshaw Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy be elected delegate in the room of Mr. Cowasjee Dady Limjee. The Hon'ble Mr. N. N. Wadia proposed, and Mr. Ardasir Dossabhoy Moonshee seconded, that Mr. Shapurjee Jeevajee be elected a delegate in the room of Mr. Munchorjee Nowrojee Banajee. There was no competition, and both gentlemen were declared unanimously elected, Mr. N. R. Ranina proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman ; and the proceedings then terminated.

THE MEMORIAL TO PROFESSOR WORDSWORTH.—A public meeting of the students and admirers of Prof. W. Wordsworth, B.A., L.L. D., C.I.E., met at Na Had, in the Kirparam Hall, for the purpose of congratulating Prof. Wordsworth on the honour conferred on him by the Bombay University, and to invite subscriptions for the fund being collected in Bombay. Rao Sahob Harsukram, the sub-judge, presided on the occasion, and among those present were several of his students, chief among them Mr. Dolatram, Prof. Manilal, Mr. Bhaburbhai V. Patel, Mr. Pragjibhai M. Patel, and others, together with several gentlemen of the town. Speeches were delivered, setting forth the invaluable services which the worthy old man has rendered to the country in general and education in particular. A telegram congratulating Prof. Wordsworth on the conferring of the honour with which his services have been recognized and rewarded was sent. A sum of Rs. 50 was subscribed on the spot, and the subscription list is still going the round of such as were not able to attend.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 21st December, 1890.

Means of observations at 5 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.	
Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·983
Temperature of the Air	77·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·3
Dew Point	65·2
Relative humidity of Air	·664
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 5 a.m. next day)	85·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	71·2
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THE BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

THE members of the above Union held their seventh annual banquet, in the Association Rooms, last night. Dr. Temulji Bhikaji occupied the chair, and a large number of medical gentlemen partook of an excellent dinner. The Queen-Empress, and the Royal Family, the Viceroy, and the Governor were given by the Chairman and heartily acknowledged. Dr. Balchandra gave the toast of the evening, "The Union," and in doing so remarked that it was a matter of gratification that the Union in the seven years of its existence had done much to promote the welfare of their profession. At one time it was said that the Medical Union was a body that existed chiefly for the purpose of eating good dinners and making after-dinner speeches, and one newspaper had said that they would be better employed in studying science and advancing in their profession. He emphatically denied that that was the case. The aim and end of the Union, apart from the object of the improvement of the medical profession, was to allay petty professional jealousies and factions, and he was happy to tell them that he considered it had eminently filled that position. Owing to the energetic action of their secretaries Drs. Shroff and A. P. Gama, and their president and vice-president had done much to improve the condition and medical education of the students in Bombay. In the cause of medical science the Union had worked zealously, and in a great measure their efforts had done much in improving the medical institutions of the Presidency. They had assisted the cause of Honorary Physicians and Surgeons scheme and the Registration Act had received their hearty support. On many occasions they had addressed memorials to the Government with the object of improving the honorary scheme and placing it on a better footing, and no doubt their efforts had ultimately the desired result. He trusted that now that scheme was fairly launched it would develope and go on for all time. (Hear, hear.) The result of the Union's representations to the Municipality had lead to the desirable result that the Corporation had decided that in future vacancies in the Medical Department would be given to the medical graduates, and he considered and agured well for them by having Dr. Weir, the head of the Medical Department, amongst them that night. (Applause.) Through their instrumentality the education in the Grant College had been placed on a firmer basis, and he could say without contradiction that the Physiological Laboratory owed its existence the Union's energy. (Hear, hear.) Another instance of their beneficial work was the fact that when the Society first came into existence they had the nucleus of a library of eleven volumes only, and now owing to the generosity of members and Sir DinshawManockjeePetit they had been able to establish a library of about 600 volumes. (Applause.) Dr. N. H. Choksy, in proposing the toats of the medical profession, referred to the position of medical students with regard to Surgery. He condemned the action of the preceptors who instead of remaining consulting Surgeons entered into competition with the students as operative surgeons thus destroying the opportunities the young medical men obtain and that amount of experience that was necessary in surgery. He suggested that the preceptors should discontinue that practice and allow the students to act under their directors. Hear, hear.) The Grant Medical College and J. J. (Hospital were given by Dr. J. A. DaGama, the "Guests" by Dr. A. P. Cama, Dr. Blaney replying for the latter. The toast of "the Chairman" was proposed by Dr. Dadabhoy Jamasji and spoke to by Dr. Ryder.

DARING THEFT IN KHETWADI.

It will be within the recollection of our readers that Kadir Pir Bax, a respectable Mahomedan, living in Falkland Road, Khetwadi, had on the 17th ultimo, reported to the police, that his house was entered by burglars and property, valued at Rs. 2,600, stolen from two boxes. Superintendent Grannan, yesterday, appeared before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, and stated that information had some time ago been circulated, but the detectives sent to Poona returned with the news that the very man wanted by the Bombay police had committed exactly similar thefts in Poona also, and were being searched for there. On the 2nd instant a native head constable of the Nagpore police force had had his suspicions aroused against Luchman Panda, a Bania, formerly of Agra, and known as a sweetmeat seller in Bombay, and a Panjabi, named Gunda Jaman Sing, formerly a sepoy. These men having confessed to the theft and incriminated Lutchi Ram Pujari, another Bania sweetmeat seller of Bombay, the three men were charged by Inspector Chislett. The complainant said that he had lost Rs. 1,025 in silver and currency notes, and Rs. 1,575 worth of gold and silver ornaments. Only part of this property, valued at a little over Rs. 100 has been recovered. Next door to complainant in the same chawl lived a Purdasee who used to collect rents, and with whom the accused had lodged for some time. This Purdasee is now dead. The first accused made a clean breast of the whole transaction and accused the second with having shared the booty, and the third with, besides obtaining a share, being the one who planned the whole theft. The complainant had secured the front door of his room and had left for the night, and the accused being informed of the fact, and doubtless acting in collusion with the deceased Purdasee made a hole in the side wall through which they entered. According to the confession of the chief accused four other persons whose names, but not addresses he gave were also implicated in the fraud. The third accused pleaded in excuse of his having gone to the house of complainant early on the night in question, that his son who used to play with the complainant's son, had perhaps gone there, for he was missing. A collection of new cloths, carpets, and brass mugs were also found with the first two on their arrest in Nagpore with the examination of two more witnesses, the case for the prosecution will close, and there being no likelihood of any attempt at defence by any of the accused, judgment may be expected to-day.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY C. C. VS. YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN C. C.

A CRICKET MATCH was played on Sunday between the Bombay C. C. vs. the Young Zoroastrian C. C. with the following result :—

BOMBAY C. C.
1st Innings.

Surby, st Mithaiwalla, b Pandole	51
Sanjana, b Pandole	8
Kerma, b Pandole	5
Machliwala, b Tapia	1
Bharoocha, b Tapia	4
Ponchkhana, l b w	6
Wadia, c and b Pandole	12
Khari, c Ayerton, b Pandole	0
Diventri, c Dubash, b Pandole	1
Chinoy, b Pandole	16
Doctor, not out	18
Extras	14
Total	136

Y. Z. C. C.
1st Innings.

Billimoria, b Machliwala	8
Mithaiwala, b Chinoy	4
Dubash, b Machliwala	13
Kanga, b Chinoy	35
Tapia, run out	4
Tata, c Wadia, b Chinoy	4
Ayerton, c Surti, b Machliwala	4
Banaji, b Chinoy	0
Fatakia, not out	3
Daboo, b Chinoy	4
Pandole, b Chinoy	0
Total	79

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Dec. 22.—Result of University Examinations.
22.—Bombay Philharmonic Society's Concert, Town Hall.
22.—Bombay Cotton Trade Association.
22.—Arrival of Sir George Greaves.
22.—Municipal Corporation.
22.—Annual Dinner, Bombay Medical Union.
22.—Meeting of Parsee Justices of the Peace.
22.—Prize Distribution, St. Peter's School.
22.—Arrival of the Czarewitch.
23.—Dinner and Ball at Government House in honour of the Czarewitch.
24.—Czarewitch Picnic to Elephanta Caves.
25.—Municipal Standing Committee.
25.—Entertainment and Dance, Ordnance Mess.
25.—Departure of the Czarewitch for Poona.
26.—Garden-party, Government House, Parel.
27.—Departure of Lord Harris for Ahmedabad.
31.—Result of the Matriculation Examination.
Jan. 3.—Carnival at the Rink.
25.—Christian Dinners at the Sailors' Home, Government Workhouse, and Strangers' House.
21.—Children's Christmas Sports, G. I. P. R., Parel Gymkhana.
28.—Children's Christmas Treat, St. Patrick's Club Rooms.
27.—Departure of Professor Wordsworth for Europe.
27.—Children's Christmas Sports, G. I. P. R., Parel Gymkhana.
31.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
31.—Ordnance Ball, Town Hall.
31.—Arrival of the Czarewitch and departure for Ahmedabad.
Jan. 1.—Proclamation Parade.
3.—Back Bay Baths Handicap Race.
3.—Small Causes Court re-opens.
3.—Municipal Standing Committee.
3.—Annual Pensioners' fete, Town Hall.
6.—Lord Harris opens Godhra-Rutlam Railway.
8.—High Court re-opens.
11.—Viceroy and Esborts arrives in Bombay.
12.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
21.—Scottish Orphanage Concert.
22.—Annual University Convocation.
20.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.

ON Dec. 3, the French Chamber adopted the proposal of the Government and the Budget Committee for the conversion of the Trentenary and Liquidation Bonds, a saving being thereby effected of over fourteen million francs a year.

NEWS is to hand of successful demonstrations by eminent physicians with Dr. Koch's preparation. Prof. Frankel has just given an account of cases of lupous of the larynx treated by Dr. Koch's method from which the professor concludes that Dr. Koch has delivered us from consumption of the throat. In Vienna, however, it seems that a feeling of scepticism as to the efficacy of Dr. Koch's method is on the increase. Professors Kaposi, Weichselbaum, Billroth, and Dosfche are now reported to be making marked reservations on the subject of the new remedy.

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BOMBAY ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

(*Continued from yesterday.*)

MILITARY WORKS.

1. The outlay on military works during the year 1889-90 amounted to 13 9-10 lakhs, of which 5 lakhs were spent on original works and 5½ lakhs on repairs. Barracks for the European troops at Colaba and for the Royal Artillery at Steamer Point (Aden) were under construction, as were quarters for the Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers attached to the Ordnance Department at Bombay. The fortified post at the south-east corner of the Ahmedabad Cantonment was completed during the year. At the Bombay Dockyard a double-storeyed godown was completed at a cost of ¾ lakhs and accommodation was provided for the office of the Examiner of Marine Accounts. An important administrative change was effected at the close of the year whereby the control of the military works at the principal military stations in the Presidency was transferred from the Bombay Public Works Department to the Inspector-General of Military Works, Simla.

RAILWAYS.

Progress was made during the year in the extension of the lines of railway under the control of this Government. The total length of line open to traffic was increased from 5,125 to 5,336 miles, the principal additions being the Bezur-Gubbi section of the Mysore Railway, the Cumbum-Kistna section of the Bellary-Kistna Railway, the Dhoraji-Porbandar section of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagadh-Porbandar Railway and the Vankaner-Rajkot extension of the Morvi Railway. The opening of the first-named section effected the junction of the Southern Maratha Railway proper and the Mysore Railway, which now practically form one administrative system. There were at the close of the year 109 miles of line under construction and 324 miles which were under survey or had been surveyed in the course of the year. Among the works under construction were 64 miles of line in connection with the Bellary-Kistna Railway, besides the Mehsana-Viramgam Railway, the Mehsana-Patan Railway and the Kolhapur Railway in Native States. Of the lines under survey the most important were the Godhra-Rutlam extension (111 miles) and the Hyderabad-Nara Valley Railway (75 miles). The subscribed capital of the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways amounted at the end of the year under review to nearly 34 millions sterling, and the combined capital of the Southern Maratha and Mysore Railway system to 8¾ millions sterling, while the capital outlay on the Dhond-Manmad Railway, the Berar Railways, the Rajputana-Malwa Railway system, the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway and the Morvi Railway aggregated upwards of 21 crores of rupees. The gross earnings of the G. I. P. Railway were less by nearly 40 lakhs of rupees than in the previous year owing chiefly to diminished receipts from the carriage of wheat and railway plant, and the net profit to the State from this line was little more than half of what it was in 1888. The net earnings of the Dhond-Manmad State Railway also decreased, but on all the other lines the net receipts were greater than in the preceding year. The net earnings of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway increased by 11¾ lakhs and those of the B. B. & C. I. Railway by 5 lakhs. In the course of the year 128 persons were killed and 317 were injured to on the various lines. The total number of accidentstrains, including collisions with cattle, was 1,145.

TELEGRAPHS.

There were 4,917 miles of telegraph lines in existence in the Presidency at the close of 1889-90, of which 305 miles were added during the year. The number of telegraph offices increased from 239 to 249. There was a small increase in the number (722,975) of telegrams despatched from Government telegraph offices. Fewer messages were transmitted by the Persian Gulf section of the Indo-European telegraph department than in the preceding year.

POST OFFICE.

The operations of the Imperial Post Office in nearly all its branches exhibited steady expansion in the year under review. The number of articles of all kinds given out for delivery was approximately 58½ millions or 2½ per cent. more than the number given out in the previous year. To meet the growing wants of the public 27 new post-offices and 81 new letter-boxes were added to those previously existing. Though more parcels were exchanged with foreign countries, the revenue from this source remained practically unaltered. Insurance was extended to parcels of limited weight and value exchanged by India with the United Kingdom through the British Post Office. The number of inland articles insured increased by 3,335, while the value for which they were insured rose from 233 2-3 lakhs to 278 1-6 lakhs. Only two sums, amounting together to Rs. 750, were paid for the loss of insured articles. There was a further increase in the number and value of articles sent value-payable. The number of railway receipts so sent increased from 7,405 in the preceding year to 14,913. There was an increase in the number of money orders issued and paid and in the value of the money orders paid, but a decrease in the value of the money orders issued. It is satisfactory to note that the number of orders to the value of 179½ lakhs of rupees were paid during the year there were only three cases of fraud by servants of the department. The number and value of telegraphic money orders issued and paid showed a substantial increase. The same remark applies to the issues and payments of foreign money orders. The number of savings' bank accounts increased from 70,022 to 78,653, but the amount of deposits decreased slightly. The cause of this decrease was the reduction of the maximum yearly limit of deposits and the maximum limit of balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 200 and from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 2,000 respectively. The transactions in Government securities carried on by the Post Office on behalf of the general public were more extensive than in the preceding year. The number of offences committed by postal servants was the same as in the previous year. Complaints by the public were rather more numerous than in 1888-89. There were four cases of actual robbery and two of attempt at robbery of the mail. Only one of the robberies occurred in British territory, and except in one instance the mails were recovered intact. The operations of the District Post Service showed some increase.

IRRIGATION.

The entire outlay on irrigation works throughout the Presidency during the year amounted to 23 lakhs, of which 7 5-6 lakhs were expended on capital account. The principal works in progress were the Nira Canal, the Gokak Canal Storage Works and the Parsul and Waghad tanks in the Presidency proper, and additions or improvements to the protective embankment, the embankments in the Ghar districts, and a Western Nira and the Ranwah Canal in Sind. Owing to scarcity of labour and an outbreak of influenza among the men employed, the work at the Bhatghar lake, which forms the storage reservoir of the Nira Canal, was somewhat retarded. Progress was made with the masonry storage weir at Dhupdal in connection with the Gokak Canal works. The construction of a new loop to the Kashmor embankment was commenced, the work having been rendered necessary by the continued encroachments of the Indus. The total area irrigated by new works in the Presidency proper was 85,550 acres against 79,195 acres in the previous year, while the irrigation assessments amounted to Rs. 4,49,833, or Rs. 35,695 more than in 1888-89. In Sind the Indus rose to an abnormal height in July 1889, and a supply of water sufficient for all purposes entered the canals. On the other hand, the river submerged or breached the embankments at various points, and in the Ghar district alone 365 square miles of land were flooded.

FINANCE : GENERAL.

The year 1889-90 was the third of the provincial contract for five years made in 1886-87 with the Supreme Government. The total receipts for the year under all heads—Imperial, Provincial and Local—amounted to 1,291½ lakhs as compared with 1,256½ lakhs in 1888-89, and the total expenditure to 878 lakhs as compared with 861 lakhs. The net surplus of the year under report amounting to 413½ lakhs, exceeded the surplus of the preceding year by 18½ lakhs. The increase in the revenue of the year occurred chiefly in Imperial Civil revenue, Provincial Civil revenue and Military receipts, while the bulk of the increase in the year's expenditure occured under the heads Imperial Civil, Provincial Civil, Local Civil, Provincial Civil Works and Military.

The imperial civil receipts for the year amounted to 783½ lakhs as compared with 754 lakhs in 1888-89. There was an increase under all the principal heads of receipt except opium. The improvement in the salt revenue amounted to no less than 20½ lakhs, and was due to increased sales of Baragra salt, to farms of Government salt-works realizing larger amounts than in the preceding year and to larger removals of salt from the works in the Goa territory in consequence of the opening of the West of India Portuguese Railway. The land revenue receipts increased by 4½ lakhs owing to the favourable nature of the season, the introduction of revised settlements at higher rates, extensive winter cultivation in Sind and collections of arrears. Increased importations of spirits and kerosine-oil and increased exportations of rice accounted for a rise of 2½ lakhs in the Customs revenue. The Mint receipts increased by 2·5 lakhs as the result of more extensive coinage operations. Miscellaneous receipts were larger by 2 4-5 lakhs than in the previous year. The opium revenue fell off by 7½ lakhs owing to the depressed state of the opium trade in the last two months of the year. The imperial civil expenditure amounted to 82½ lakhs as compared with 76½ lakhs in 1888-89. The increase, which extended to most of the heads of disbursement, was especially noticeable in the expenditure of refunds and drawbacks, assignments and compensations, the mint, territorial and political pensions, and stationery and printing. The surplus of imperial civil revenue amounted to 700 3-5 lakhs and was larger by 23 2-5 lakhs than the surplus of the preceding year.

The provincial receipts of the year, including receipts under departmental heads, amounted to 394½ lakhs as compared with 388 lakhs in the previous year. The increase extended to nearly every head, but was largest in the case of revenue from stamps and forests. The total provincial expenditure amounted to 390 lakhs as compared with 386 1-5 lakhs in the preceding year. The payments on account of assignments and compensations increased by 3 4-5 lakhs owing in great measure to the payment of arrears of opium compensation to the Palanpur Darbar and arrears of Toda Giras to one Jatsing Bharatsing. On the other hand there was a decrease of 2½ lakhs in 3 4-5 the miscellaneous expenditure which was swollen in the preceding year by the cost of the Crawford Commission. The net result of the provincial revenue and expenditure of the year was a surplus of nearly 4½ lakhs against one of 1 4-5 lakhs in 1888-89.

As in the hrovious year no gold was tendered for coinage at the Mint. The net imports of silver bullion into the Presidency during 1889-90 amounted in value to 1,023 lakhs of rupees against 814½ lakhs in the preceding year. Silver bullion was received to the amount of 745 lakhs from the Currency Department, and to the amount of 695½ lakhs from merchants and others for coinage at the Mint. The silver tendered by merchants consisted principally of bar silver from Europe and America. The nominal value of the silver coins issued was 745½ lakhs as compared with 623½ lakhs in the previous year. Copper coin to the value of 3½ lakhs was also turned out, but the coinage of copper has now been discontinued at Bombay. The total revenue of the Mint amounted to 16½ lakhs and the expenditure to 10 3-16 lakhs. The net profits, amounting to 6 3-16 lakhs, exceeded those of the preceding year by a lakh.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The average circulation of notes of all denominations in the Bombay Paper Currency Circle rose from 456 lakhs in 1888-89 to 462 lakhs in 1889-90. At the close of the year, however, the circulation was considerably lower than at the close of the previous year, the net circulation which reached its highest point in October being smaller in March 1890 than in any other month of the year. The fluctuations that occurred were principally in the larger notes, the amount of small notes held by the public varying but little, though the demand for them increased at the end of the year. There was a slight increase in the circulation of notes in the Karachi Circle, which was in great measure due to the demand for notes of low denominations.

LAND REVENUE.

The land revenue for collection in 1889-90 amounted to 630 2-3 lakhs as compared with 347½ lakhs in the preceding year, and the revenue collected to 356½ lakhs against 345½ lakhs. The increase in the demand extended to all the divisions, and was considerable in the districts of Shikarpur, Hyderabad, Karachi, Thar and Parkar, Broach and Ahmednagar. The extensive cultivation which resulted from the widespread inundation of the Indus was the principal cause of the increase. There was a slight decrease in the demand in the districts of Surat, Bijapur, Kolaba and the Upper Sind Frontier. The revenue was as a rule recovered without difficulty and distraint had to be resorted to in considerably fewer instances than in 1888-89.

CUSTOMS : BOMBAY.

The imperial customs revenue collected in the port of Bombay during the year amounted to 23 lakhs, of which 20½ lakhs were derived from duties on imports and 2½ lakhs from duties on exports. The total receipts exceeded those of the previous year by 1½ lakhs, two-thirds of the increase being in import duties and one-third in export duties. There was an increase of more than half a lakh in the receipts from the duty on petroleum, which was due to larger importations of kerosine oil. There was also a substantial increase in the customs revenue from imported liquor owing in great measure to the larger amount of whisky that was landed at the port. It was noticed that under-proof potable spirits were received in larger and over-proof potable spirits in smaller quantities as a result of the amended Tariff Act of 1887. Increased shipments of rice to various parts of Africa and Asia accounted for the greater productiveness of the export duties. The settlement of the share of customs revenue due under the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty to the Government of Portuguese India for the year 1888-89 was effected shortly after the close of the year under report. The expenditure of the department amounted to 3½ lakhs, or nearly 14 per cent. on the revenue.

At the port of Karachi the customs receipts amounted to 7 lakhs, exceeding those of the previous year by nearly half a lakh. The increase extended both to import and export duties, and was due to larger receipts of potable liquors and increased shipments of rice to the Persian Gulf.

OPIUM.

The total realizations from the duty on opium brought into the Presidency during the year under review amounted to 186½ lakhs as compared with 205½ lakhs in 1888-89. The decrease was due to a further diminution in the imports of opium from Malwa for export to China, the number of chests exported thither being 23,372 against 29,777½ in 1888-89 and 36,353 in 1887-88. The rate of duty on opium intended for export to China was reduced from Rs. 650 to Rs. 600 per chest towards the close of the year. The total amount credited to Imperial revenues on account of opium was 175 lakhs, or 20 lakhs less than in the preceding year. The quantity of opium that passed into consumption in the Presidency was 158,175 lbs. against 143,511 lbs. in 1888-89, but the total excise duty on opium declined from 12½ lakhs to 11¼ lakhs. This duty includes, besides the pass-fees levied on opium consumed in British districts, various shares of the pass-fees levied on the opium consumed in all the Native States of the Presidency except Baroda, Rewa Kantha, Mahi Kantha, Palanpur and Cambay. The first-named of these States imports no opium, the homegrown produce fully meeting the demand, and the rest are entitled to receive the drug free of duty. The licit sales of opium in all the States including Baroda, rose from 141,111 lbs. in 1888-89 to 154,555 lbs. in 1889-90.

SALT PRESIDENCY PROPER.

The manufacture of salt was actively carried on during the year. The number of salt-works open in British territory increased by 13, while the number open in Portuguese territory decreased by 44. The total quantity of salt produced during the year amounted to 10 5 lakhs of maunds, or 1 3-5 lakhs less than the quantity produced in 1888-89. Of this amount 14 lakhs of maunds were Baragra salt manufactured at the Karaghoda works, 4 lakhs of maunds were manufactured at Bulsar in the Surat range, 5 lakhs of maunds were produced in Portuguese territory and 82 lakhs of maunds were produced at the various other works in the Presidency proper. The amount of salt in stock at the works and depots from the previous year was 35 lakhs of maunds, and the total quantity available for consumption during the year was therefore 140 lakhs of maunds. Inclusive of 7 lakhs of maunds removed duty-free or on payment of a nominal duty, the total issues of salt amounted to 83 lakhs of maunds, and after allowing for loss and wastage the very large balance of 51 lakhs of maunds was left in stock at the close of the year. The total issues were less by 1-3 lakhs of maunds than in the year before. The sales of Baragra salt were larger by a lakh of maunds than in 1888-89 in consequence of an increased demand in the North-West Provinces. The sales of salt at the works in Portuguese India were larger by half a lakh of maunds, but elsewhere the sales of seasalt diminished. The principal decrease was in the issues from the works near Bombay and was in great measure due to a rise in freights which occasioned reduced shipments of salt by sea to Calcutta. Of the total quantity of salt issued 52 lakhs of maunds, or about two lakhs less than in 1888-89, were consumed in Portuguese territory or exported by rail or sea to other provinces of India. Of this, 11 lakhs of maunds consisted of Baragra salt and the remainder of sea-salt. Of the remaining 21 lakhs of maunds, it is estimated that 2½ lakhs of maunds were exported from the Presidency by road, leaving 23,23,751 maunds as the probable amount retainee for local consumption. Taking the consumers at 19,367,143, the quantity available for consumption by each was 11·39 lbs. as compared with 10·96 lbs. in the previous year, the consumption being estimated at 9·63 lbs. in Gujarat and 12·53 lbs. in the rest of the Presidency. The estimated average consumption for 1889-90 is exactly equal to that for 1887-88, which was the highest ever recorded. The wholesale price of salt was highest at Dharwar in the month of August when it stood at 4-8-7 per maund and lowest in Kolaba in December when it stood at Rs. 2-15-3. The price of salt rose in Bombay owing to the limited production of the fine-grain salt that is in demand there. In the markets ruled by the supply from Kharaghoda and Bulsar prices were steady. Elsewhere the general fall in prices at the works resulted in salt being cheaper than usual in the markets at the end of the year. The gross revenue of the department amounted to 200 7-10 lakhs against 1802 lakhs in the previous year, the increase being due to the amount within the year of the duty on some of the salt removed in 1888-89. The expenditure fell from 14½ lakhs in 1888-89 to 14 lakhs in consequence of smaller sums having to be paid for the purchase, storage and freight of Baragra salt. There was a further increase in cases of smuggling, the number of offenders convicted of this offence rising from 501 to 664.

SALT (SIND).

The quantity of salt manufactured in Sind during the year was 2,50,106 maunds, or almost the same amount as in the previous year, the bulk of it being produced at the Maurypur works. The quantity sold was 2,42,790 maunds against 2,27,807 maunds in 1888-89. The wholesale and retail prices remained practically unaltered, but the rate of consumption per head rose from 8·1 lbs. to 8·4 lbs. The revenue of the department amounted to 6½ lakhs and the expenditure 1½ lakhs against a revenue of 6 1-10 lakhs and expenditure of 1 1-10 lakhs in 1888-89. Offences against the salt laws diminished.

EXCISE PRESIDENCY PROPER.

The excise revenue of the Presidency proper for the year amounted to 78½ lakhs as compared with 77½ lakhs in 1888-89. The greater portion—75 2-5 lakhs against 74½ lakhs in the previous year—was derived from country liquor. There was a marked decrease in the quantity of spirit of Indian manufacture excised at tariff rates that passed into consumption. To the revenue derived from country liquor the City of Bombay contributed 21 1-5 lakhs and the Mofussil 54 lakhs the Bombay contribution being smaller by half a lakh and the Mofussil contribution largo by 1 2-5 lakhs than in 1888-89. The decrease in Bombay was due to still-head duty having been paid on a smaller quantity of mowra spirit than in the previous year. The principal fluctuations in the country liquor revenue of the Mofussil occurred in Thana where the revenue increased by 1½ lakhs, and in Khandesh where it increased by a takh. The incidence of abkari taxation per head of the population was 8½ annas. The total number of shops in which country spirit or raw toddy was sold was 4,983 against 4,

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NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of GENTLEMEN, who may wish to pay their Respects on HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS THE CESAREVITCH, on HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE GEORGE of GREECE, and on HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE GEORGE ALEXANDROVITCH, books will be open for Signature at the Secretariat on the 23rd and 24th instant between 10 and 5.

F. W. RHODES,
Colonel,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Malabar Point, 22nd December 1890.

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN ATTENDING the BALL at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MALABAR POINT, on the 23rd instant, are requested TO DRIVE in by the LOWER GATE. Their carriages will be parked outside the Upper Gate and will leave by the Lower Gate.

To facilitate departure, gentlemen are advised to bring with them one man, besides the coachman, who will be able to fetch their carriages at once.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.
Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 20th December, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are informed that on the occasion of the landing of HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS HEREDITARY GRAND DUKE NICOLAS ALEXANDROVITCH, CZAREVITCH, which will take place at 8 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, all carriages going to the APOLLO BUNDER must approach by the road passing the SAILORS' HOME, and no carriages will be allowed down this road after 7-30 A.M. Those carriages containing ticket holders will set down at the entrance to the temporary enclosure, others will be passed on and parked with the empty carriages on the NEW RECLAMATION, as also carriages of those persons not alighting. As soon as HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS has passed out, carriages will take up at the enclosure and go out by the Sailors' Home.

The Saluting Battery being near the New Reclamation, owners of nervous horses are advised to send their carriages to a safe distance by the New Road.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.
Bombay, 19th December, 1890.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Clan Drummond, 1,904 tons, Captain N Harrison, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Virawa, 2,158 tons, Captain H. P. Jones, cleared yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Bancoora, 2,770 tons, Captain W Britten, cleared yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steam-ship Chicklade, 1,553 tons, Captain E Collingwood, sailed yesterday for Belfast, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Kt Companion, 2,542 tons, Captain J R Durant, cleared yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam ship Chupra, 1,432 tons, Captain E. M Barrett, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's steam-ship Medusa, 1,775 tons, Captain G Costanzo, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Vasna, 481 tons, Captain W Major, arrived in harbour on Sunday last from Colombo in ballast and one deck passenger.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steam-ship King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain W T Fairweather, cleared yesterday the Persian Gulf with a general cargo and 75 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Taif, 478 tons, Captain James Hannah, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Mormugoa, with a general cargo, 18 saloon and 125 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Himalaya, 910 tons, Captain R H Brown, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo, and 22 deck passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steam-ship Calder, 400 tons, Captain F J Raffin, arrived in harbour on Sunday last from Joddah via Aden, with a general cargo and 49 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Ehrenfels, 1,517 tons, Captain C Kayser, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Hamburg via Karachi, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Glade and Co.

THE steam-ship Broma, 1,205 tons, Captain G Otts, arrived in harbour on last Sunday from Port Louis, with a cargo of sugar and 19 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Glade and Co.

THE steam-ship John Bright, 1,781 tons, Captain F G Fanant, arrived in harbour on Sunday last from Cardiff with a cargo of 3,662 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Mecca, 936 tons, Captain G A Shopperd, sailed yesterday for coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Col Onslow, Mr Lund, Mr Eardly Norton, Mr A Brown, Mr F Fletcher, and 65 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Huzara, 1,336 tons, Captain D. Campbell, sailed yesterday for London via Karrachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Deputy Asstt C. A. Heapy, wife, child and infant Mr. R. J. Tata, Hospital Asstt. Gopaldas Ramchander, wife, child and infant, and 21 deck passengers.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's steam-ship Melpomene, 1,843 tons, Captain G Wallusching, sailed yesterday for Hongkong via Colombo, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr and Mrs H Riley, Mr and Mrs A G Daniel, Mr Bendall, Dr Lamortine da Racha, Consul and Mrs Kreitner, 5 missionaries and 28 deck

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Berma	1205	Otts	A	Glade & Co.
" Clan Drummond	1904	Harrison	B	F Muir & Co.
" Hoosainee	950	Cronin	C	B & P S N Co.
" Calder	400	Raffin	C	B. and C. S. N. Co.
" Khronfels	1517	Kayser	D	Glade & Co.
" Inchmarlo	1944	Hombergy	F	K. Nixon & Co.
" Hosper	1766	Lontit	H J	W&A Graham &Co.
" Taif	478	Hannah	L	Shepherd & Co.
" Huzara	1336	Campbell	O	M Mackenzie & Co.
" Chicklade	1551	Colling	P	W&A Graham &Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Etolia	2031	Billings	1	K. Nixon & Co.
" Altmore	1359	Watson	6	Finlay Muir & Co.
" Melpomene	1913	Wallusching	7	A H Loyds & Co.
" Imperator	2410	Eggar	8	A H Lloyds S N Co.
" Kt. Companion	2543	Durant	10	K Nixon & Co.
" China	1410	Leahy	12	K Nixon & Co.
" Glasgow	803	Nacoda	15	A Manjee.
" Ursa	1791	Phippin	16	K. Nixon & Co.
" Medusa	1775	Costanzo	19	A H Loyds & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
21	Vasna (s)	Major	Colombo, Dec 16.
22	Calder (s)	Raffin	Jeddah, Dec 6.
	Taif (s)	Bennett	Marmugoa.
	Assam (s)	Webber	Aden, Dec 16.
	Himalaya (s)	Brown	Calcutta, Dec 1.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	Karagola (s)	Tico	Karachi.
	Mecca (s)	Shoppcon	Calcutta, &c.]
	Kt. Companion (s)	Durant	Antwerp.
	Chicklade (s)	Collingwood	Belfast.
	Clan Drummond (s)	Harrison	Calcutta.
	Chupra (s)	Barrett	Calcutta.
	Virawa (s)	Jones	Calcutta.
	Hancow (s)	Britten	Calcutta.
	Huzara (s)	Campbell	London, &c.
	Medusa (s)	Costanzo	Calcutta.
	Melpomene (s)	Wallusching	Hongkong.

The steamer King Arthur, Captain Fairweather, obtained her port clearance yesterday for the Persian Gulf.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Lombardy, for China, &c.
" Imperatrix, for Trieste, &c.
" Malda, for Coast and Calcutta.
" Wadsworth, for Mauritius.
" Elton, for Hull, Dunkirk, &c.
" Swordsman, for Zanzibar, &c.
" Kistna, for Karachi.
" Ehrenfels, for Hamburg, &c.
" Kilwa, for Persian Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

Dec. ARRIVALS.
16 Commilla s ..... Warington .. Rangoon, Dec 9.
" Coromandel s ..... Reeves ..... London, Nov 13.
17 Montbasa s ..... Macfarlane .. Glasgow, Dec 14.
" C. Macpherson s .... Gourlay ..... Liverpool, Nov 11.
" Lindula s ..... Allen ..... Bombay, Nov 23.
" Cyr. of Limlithgow sp. Mackenzie .. Liverpool, Aug 14.
Sant Anna bq ..... G. Caffero .. Mauritius, Oct 30.

DEPARTURES.
Dec. 16.—Steamers Akaba and Clan Macarthur.
Dec 17.—Ship Falls of Clyde and barque Maria Alice.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 19.

Jenner, Lieut, Bo, 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade, from Barreilly,

DECEMBER 21.

Hay, Major, 1st Bo Lancers, on duty, to Deesa.
Grover, Captain, Bengal, 2nd Punjab Cavly, on duty, to Rajapur.

DECEMBER 22.

Carleton, Captain, Bo, King's Own Regt, on duty, from Ahmednagar.
Thatcher, Captain, Bo., Dy A A Gl, for Musketry, on duty, from Baroda.
Dobie, Surgeon-Major, Ms, Medical Staff, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Anderson, Major, Bo Poona Horse, on leave, from Sirur.
Sawyer, Lt-Col, Beng, Bo S C, on leave, from Calcutta.
Johnson, Lieut, Bengal, 2nd Goorkhas, on leave, from Dharamsala.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1890.

1. From the 24th to the 27th, both days inclusive, with the exception of the 25th instant, the ranges at Coorla will be open, but only one Instructor will be present.
2. A meeting of the members of "A" Company will be held in rear of the Town Hall at 6 o'clock this evening. All members are requested to attend.
3. Extract from District and Garrison orders.
No. 1806.—Volunteers (Leave).—Leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned officer as follows :—
Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley, Commanding Bombay Volunteer Rifles, from 25th December 1890, to 7th January 1891, both days inclusive.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
BATTERY ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING, B. V. ARTILLERY.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1890.

1. There will be a Battery Committee meeting at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m. to-day.
2. An Instructor will attend the Coorla Rifle Range on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th instant. Members who have not completed their class firing are requested to attend. Train leaves the Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time) and Byculla 10 minutes later.
3. There will be no drills this week.
4. Head quarters will close from to-day, the 23rd instant to Saturday the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. LESLIE, Capt.,
Ag. Adjutant, B. V. A.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 21.

10 p.m. ... ... 74·6

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22.

6 a.m. ... ... 71·6
10 a.m. ... ... 77·3
2 p.m. ... ... 82·4
4 p.m. ... ... 80·6

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 22.

A SUMMARY of Saturday's commercial and financial news wired by Reuter was given in our report under that evening's date, and a press telegram from America, published this morning, accounts for the recent drop in the price of Silver by the doubt which it throws upon the probability of any law being passed for the present, which would have the effect of improving the position of the governing metal.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at Head Office...	Dec.	Rs.	4,91,142
" " Branches ...	Inc.	"	2,97,763
Other Deposits	"	"	6,30,368
Government Securities	Dec.	"	4,77,885
Loans	"	"	17,37,488
Bills Discounted	Inc.	"	9,41,221
Cash with other Banks	"	"	77,104
Cash and Currency Notes	"	"	17,13,333

An increase in the Presidency Bank's Cash Balance of over 17 lakhs during the past week, bringing it up to nearly 593½ lakhs, and the retention of the Bank's minimum rate, at the low level of 3 per cent., indicate pretty clearly the quiet, not to say dull, state of things, especially in an export trade, at a time when since improvement in the demand for financial facilities should be beginning to make itself felt though doubtless the large falling off in arrivals of the new crop of cotton compared with last season's at this time, and which may now be taken as representing a money value of some 77 lakhs, must count for a good deal in the present monetary position. The figures which are given above show that there had been a large falling off in Loans, while Private Deposits had increased materially ; and though there had been an increase of nearly 9½ lakhs in Bills Discounted, the net falling off in trade requirements is represented by 14¼ lakhs.

COTTON.—Only a small business has been passing in this market again to-day, but the feeling has been steady, and prices are unchanged. The purchases, which have amounted to a little over 1,000 bales, have consisted of Pachora, at Rs. 173¼ ; Unjari, at Rs. 163¼-4¼ ; Akote, at Rs. 179 ; Julgaum, at Rs. 177½-8¼ ; Dhamulgaum, and Ginned, at Rs. 184½-92 ; Cutch, at Rs. 169-71 ; and Bengals, at Rs. 170 per candy.

The official telegraphic weather and crop reports published to-day advise a slight fall of 16 cents of rain at Nagpore, and nearly half an inch at Oomrawattee, while it looked like rain at Cawnpore, and at Jalgaum it was cloudy, but no rain had fallen. In other districts the weather was bright and seasonable, and the mornings generally cold and dewy, and the picking of the crop was proceeding under favourable circumstances in the Bengal and Oomrawattee circles. At Broach, picking had commenced ; and in the Dhollera circle it had partially begun at Wadwan, and had become general at Bhownugger.

WHEAT.—The rather better demand which we noticed in this market on Saturday has continued to-day, with a steady feelling, and the price of Peasy of both qualities has advanced half an anna per cwt., say to Rs. 4-9-6 for 91 per cent., and Rs. 4-8-6 for 85 per cent., but other kinds are quite unchanged in value.

SEEDS have continued a quiet market, and very little fresh business has transpired ; but we repeat Saturday's quotations for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Saturday were as follows :—

Cotton	6,239	bales.
Wheat	24,990	cwt.
Linseed	3,902	"
Rapeseed	834	"
Gingelly	9,600	"
Poppyseed	596	"
Groundnuts	923	"
Castor Seed	1,466	"

FREIGHTS are steady but not higher, and there are takers of room at Saturday's rates.

EXCHANGE has had a drop of about ⅛d. from Saturday's quotations in presence of the tenor of advices regarding Silver, and the lower prices ruling for that metal in London and New York. Opening at 1s. 6¾d. to 7-16d. for Bank Demand and 1s. 6 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits, rates declined rapidly, notwithstanding the receipt of higher quotations than ours from Calcutta, and the market closed weak, only a small business having been done on any line. We quote :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6 5-16 to ¼d. per rupee.	
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 ¼d. nominal	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6¾d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 6 11-16d.	"
Francs do.	1·97d.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened with a weak feeling and lower rates under the influence of the advices referred to under Exchange quotations for Fours in the earlier part of the day having been 103¾ for cash, 103 13-16 for the next settlement, and 103⅛ for the February account ; but rates afterwards rallied to the extent of ⅛ to 3-16 per cent., closing, however, 103 15-16, 103⅝, and 103⅜ in the above named three positions respectively. For 4½ per cents, 106¼, nominal, is now quoted.

SHARES.—Cotton Mill Shares are steady, and Press Shares quiet ; but our quotations show little change to-day on any line.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 20th December as compared with the statement of the 13th December 1890 :—

Liabilities.	Dec. 13. Rs.	Dec. 20. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities..	33,00,000	33,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	31,31,922	25,26,400
Do. do. at Branches ...	20,35,213	21,91,036
Other Deposits	6,44,03,348	6,50,35,716
Post Bills	10,434	6,371
Cash Credits, undrawn	2,25,851	3,45,027
Rs.	8,51,55,178	8,57,10,583
Assets.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	83,81,092	79,03,207
Cash Credits on do. do.	13,18,382	13,56,757
Loans do. do.	39,10,021	21,72,533
Current Accounts overdrawn ...	1,238	1,663
Bills Discounted and purchased ..	1,33,20,112	1,42,61,333
Stamps, &c.	20,537	20,677
Dead Stock ..... Rs. 6,76,949		
Amt. applied in reduction .. 2,85,000	3,91,949	3,91,949
Bullion	....	....
Cash Balances with Correspondents	1,95,874	2,72,978
Cash and Currency Notes	5,76,06,173	5,93,19,503
Rs.	8,51,55,178	8,57,10,583

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th December as compared with the statement of the 9th December :—

Liabilities.	Dec. 9. Rs.	A.	P.	Dec. 16. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	47,00,000	0	0	47,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	2,80,76,813	9	9	2,91,19,255	0	8
Other Deposits, &c.	6,61,33,074	0	6	6,89,72,561	2	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,91,712	3	1	4,01,383	2	6
Sundries	28,01,353	9	2	28,01,612	3	4
Rs.	11,41,02,982	15	6	11,61,94,386	8	11
Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ..	1,25,46,581	8	0	1,31,85,828	0	0
Other authorized Investments	74,02,670	12	0	73,58,050	12	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities...	63,97,559	6	10	70,48,141	0	3
Credits on do.	66,00,566	6	9	61,63,114	11	9
Bills discounted, &c.	1,42,42,295	9	10	1,58,11,693	10	2
Balances with other Banks	4,86,118	11	5	4,13,805	7	8
Bullion	10,36,672	15	11	10,36,531	14	5
Dead Stock	12,11,982	10	2	12,10,695	8	7
Stamps	10,720	14	9	10,141	0	5
Sundries	10,23,973	4	1	10,32,291	6	11
Cash, &c., at Head Office.	4,05,78,383	15	5	4,21,85,040	4	11

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MR. PARNELL AND THE KILKENNY ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Mr. Parnell, speaking yesterday, said he should not be discouraged if his candidates were defeated at Kilkenny.

He was determined, he said, to persevere until the whole of Ireland had been enabled to speak.

MR. JUSTICE SCOTT'S SCHEME OF EGYPTIAN REFORMS.

Mr. Justice Scott, in his report on the Egyptian judicial system, proposes that an English Inspector-General of Tribunals be appointed, and that three European judges be added to the Court of Appeal. Other reforms are also proposed.

The proposals are regarded favourably by the Government.

BURSTING OF A CANAL.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 21.

A canal has burst at Cardova, in the Argentine Province, destroying hundreds of houses.

One hundred people have also been drowned in the flood.

STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A general wages strike has taken place on the Scotch Railways, the mineral traffic is at a stand still and passenger traffic is very irregular.

THE WEATHER IN LONDON.

Snow, frost, and dense fogs have prevailed in London the last five days.

Work at the docks is greatly impeded in consequence, and much misery prevails.

THE KILKENNY ELECTION.

Many police and a company of troops have been drafted into Kilkenny, where the polling is brisk.

MAJOR MILEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23.

Major Miley, Military Accounts Department, takes leave early next month to proceed to England.

CHANGES IN THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. MacMillan, Judge, Moradabad, is transferred to Cawnpore, and Mr. G. J. Kitts from Cawnpore to Moradabad, as Additional Judge. Mr. Justice Norris goes to England on leave in March owing to ill-health, and Mr. C. H. Hill presumably will again officiate for him.

RETURN OF MAJOR MELLIS FROM KASHMIR.

Major Mellis has returned to his head-quarters after visiting Jammu, where a satisfactory settlement has been made with the Kashmir Durbar.

GENERALS' COMMANDS.

The Meerut districts to the status of commands revives the post of Lieutenant-General from the 1st of January.

Major Bushell, 1st Bengal Cavalry, will officiate in the absence of the new appointment.

DEATH OF THE BURMESE EX QUEEN AND PRINCE NYAN OKE.

The Burmese ex-Queen Myouk Swe Zay, widow of King Mindoon Min, did on Friday, at Calcutta, aged seventy.

Prince Nyan Oke also died during last week at Calcutta. The funerals were on a great scale.

THE CENTRAL RIFLE MEETING.

The Central Rifle Meeting closed on Saturday afternoon at Meerut. Lady Hudson distributed the prizes, and H. E. the Commander-in-Chief gave a speech, expressing great satisfaction at the increased interest in shooting among both officers and men. The Viceroy's Prize and Championship of the Association was won by Captain S. R. Blyth, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

PLEADERS' ADDRESS TO A DISTRICT JUDGE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

AMRAOTI, Dec. 22.

Mr. Shumsudin, District Judge, proceeding on furlough, sat for the last time to-day. At the close of business Mr. Leach, on behalf of the Bar, addressed the Judge. There was a large attendance of pleaders. Their spokesman, Mr. Leach, said that they were sorry to lose Mr. Shumsudin, who, although not longer than a year in Amraoti, had been remarkable for his hard work, courtesy, and patience to the members of the Bar, who appreciated with the general public his manner of work and honesty and conscientiousness. Mr. Shumsudin had come with a renowned name from Secunderabad, the public of which place regretted his departure; similarly the Bar here regret with the public to lose an officer, who had gained such thorough confidence. They wished him health and happiness and a speedy return to Berar. Mr. Shumsudin replied in a few but suitable terms. He said he has tried to do his duty, and he felt he was responsible not only to man, but to the Almighty. He had always found the Bar a great assistance to him and the members were honest and understood their work. Mr. Shumsudin, in conclusion, warmly thanked the pleaders and said that wherever he went he would always remember them and this occasion on which they had expressed themselves so warmly.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Dec. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Pentakota sailed.

COLOMBO, Dec. 22.

H M S Amphion from Singapore arrived and H M S Mutine sailed for Aden yesterday.

PENANG, Dec. 20.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Gwalior left here for Bombay this afternoon.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Labourdonnais reached Aden on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 1 a.m.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Yarra, left Aden for Europe on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 1 p.m.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Dhollerah	4 1-16.
The Manchester Market has been steady.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1s 6¼d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	95⅛ ex.
3 per cent. French Rentes	95 ex.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent. „	83½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar Silver	49½

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

DECEMBER 22.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Cable Zanzibar-Mombasa interrupted.

West Coast route to Cape interrupted between Bongnela Mossamedes all traffic via Natal.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Communication with Central and South America via the Galveston Route cut off by failure of cable Salina Cruz-Libertad.

Telegrams for Guatemala and places south of Guatemala must be charged for at the rates via Key West.

Communication with British Guiana and Islands Portorico to Trinidad cut off by failure of cables Jamaica, Portorico and Jamaique St. Croix. During interruption Jamaica, Portorico, telegrams for Portorico at St. Thomas will be carried across by packet boats leaving on the 4th, 14th and 24th every month.

Mail for Mauritius via Zanzibar closes at Aden about 6 p.m. Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

After a long period of almost unparalleled excitement we seem to be approaching a definite stage in the Parnell controversy. Whilst I am writing negotiations are going on between the Irish Parliamentary party and the Liberal leaders, on the result of which a great deal may depend. Those who cry out the loudest against Mr. Parnell's intrigue with the wife of Captain O'Shea (who by the way has just received from the Solicitor-General a certificate that he in no way connived at "Mr. Fox's" adulterous intimacy) and who are astounded at his daring to disregard the virtual notice of dismissal given to him by Mr. Gladstone, cannot fail to feel a certain amount of admiration for the man who has proved himself more than a match for, to quote Mr. Timothy Healy, all the brains of the Nationalist body. The Conservatives, from the Marquis of Salisbury downwards, unreservedly proclaim their preference for Mr. Parnell in the fierce warfare that has been waged during the past week in the House of Commons committee-room, and compare his conduct with that of the "crew," which once prostrated themselves before the individual whom they now desire to throw to the wolves. Whether it was quite wise for her Majesty's Prime Minister to speak of the anti-Parnellites in such unrestrained language may be open to question; but that is Lord Salisbury's way. He still and probably always will remain what Disraeli described him, a great master of jibes, and flouts, and sneers.

The cable will have informed you of the sensation caused by the appearance of Mr. Parnell's Manifesto on Saturday morning. The document was kept back, purposely, says Mr. Parnell's opponents, until very late, but all the papers came out with leading articles on the subject. If the author of this extraordinarily clever but utterly unscrupulous production relied upon getting forty-eight hours' start, as is asserted, he must have been greatly disappointed when he read the comments in the same journals that printed his manifesto. With the single exception of the *Freeman's Journal*, which throughout this business has supported Mr. Parnell with more zeal than discretion, every paper in the United Kingdom, Conservative, Unionist, Liberal, and Nationalist, condemned in the most unqualified terms the breach of confidence in disclosing what transpired at the famous Hawarden interview. One and all declared that Mr. Parnell had now made it impossible for any English statesman to have dealings with him, and the Gladstonian organs rejoiced that the Uncrowned King had at last committed suicide. Within a few hours of the appearance of Mr. Parnell's Manifesto, the evening paper containing a reply from Mr. Gladstone was being sold in the streets. The spirits of the anti-Parnellites rose considerably after the publication of the Liberal leader's letter, and they cheerfully predicted that the crisis would in a few hours terminate with the complete discomfiture of their dishonoured chief. The *Observer* displaying considerable penetration, pointed out on Sunday morning that the exultation of Mr. Parnell's opponents was rather premature. Had this Manifesto, argued your contemporary, been addressed to the cool-headed English or Scotch people, it must have damned Mr. Parnell at once. But the Irish, with all their fine qualities, are, as they themselves candidly admit, impulsive, and it is not so sure that the outburst of indignation in England will be repeated in Ireland. Events showed the *Observer* to be right. Mr. Parnell knows his countrymen, and the extraordinarily clever manœuvre had the desired effect. From the moment that he executed this move, the Divorce Court proceedings seem to have entirely passed out of sight. Neither the strongly-worded telegram sent from the United States by all the delegates except one, Mr. T. Harrington, nor the decisive action of Archbishops Croke and Walsh, could remove the impression that Mr. Parnell was the victim of an under-hand plot on the part of the Liberals to destroy the independence of the Irish party and to palm off in Ireland an emasculated scheme of Home Rule. Apart from national characteristics, excuse could be made for people necessarily unacquainted with the real feelings of English Liberals. But the Irish members on the spot also fell into the trap partially at first, but completely in the end. They did not—I now refer to Mr. Parnell's opponents—withdraw from their position that he was impossible as their future leader, but they said precious little about the real cause of the crisis, and instead of keeping to the main point, finally deliberated on the side issue so skilfully raised by Mr. Parnell when driven to bay. Throughout the protracted proceedings in Room No. 15 there have been I believe, only three references to the domestic scandal—one by an obscure member, Mr. Xavier O'Brien, the second by a universally respected man, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and the third by Mr. Timothy Healy. As might be expected, the latter, who, with all his marvellous sentences does not seem able to avoid coarse expressions, called the attention of the House to the cause of the discussion of the "Irish Parliament" the yesterday he quoted the inconsistent speech made by Mr. Parnell six months after his visit to Hawarden Castle. What, asked Mr. Healy, broke off the "Honourable Alliance" spoken of in such glowing periods by the Irish leader? Some of Mr. Parnell's supporters replied by saying that it was Mr. Gladstone's letter. "It perished," retorted Mr. Healy, "in the stench of the Divorce Court," a remark that was loudly cheered by his friends.

Opinions differ in the Liberal camp as to the compromise arrived at between the two sections of the Irish party at yesterday's sitting. One side maintains that it is a great victory for Mr. Parnell, while the other regards it as a humiliation for him. There is little doubt that Mr. Parnell has scored, whatever may be the final outcome of the interview at Carlton House Gardens this morning. At the same time his assailants may console themselves that he has abated his demands. In the Manifesto he laid down four points as essential—(1) retention of the (whole of the) Irish members in the Imperial Parliament; (2) the settlement in Ireland of the land or agrarian difficulty; (3) the control of the Irish Constabulary; (4) the appointment of the Judiciary, including Judges of the Supreme Court, County Court Judges, and Resident Magistrates. At his meeting in the Westminster Palace Hotel on Saturday evening he was willing to make his temporary retirement conditional on Mr. Gladstone giving a promise in writing to concede all but the first of these proposals. Now he appears to be willing to retire if the majority of the party are satisfied with Mr. Gladstone's declarations respecting the constabulary and the land question. Even to this modification of his original terms two of his opponents refused to assent, Messrs. Barry and Chance. Mr. Barry is a substantial linoleum merchant in London and Scotland, and has taken a foremost position throughout this controversy. His influence and that of Mr. W. M. Murphy, another silent member of the party, has had much effect on some of their colleagues. Mr. Murphy is a wealthy railway contractor in Ireland, a man of moderate views, an earnest Catholic, and a great friend of Archbishop Walsh. It was Mr. Murphy to whom that dignitary wired on Sunday, telling him what line the Bishops intended to pursue. We have seen some curious and surprising things during the present crisis, but nothing more surprising and curious than the complaint of Radical journals like the *Pall Mall Gazette* against the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops for not interfering early. The *Daily News* soothes its anti-clerical readers by observing:—"We cannot pretend to receive this episcopal utterance with any peculiar reverence, or to welcome the interference of priests in politics." Precisely; it is only the interference of Dissenting Ministers—the Price Hugheses, the Dr. Parkers, and the Dr. Cliffords—that the *Daily News* is able to welcome. Those reverend gentlemen may take credit to themselves for having had a large share in bringing about the present perturbation in politics. Some members of the Liberal party do not relish the self-assertiveness of the section which the former describe as offensively prudish. "We have been breaking most of the commandments for years in Irland," writes Mr. John O'Leary, "with all the aid possible from Mr. Gladstone and many other Englishmen, but when it comes to a breach of the Seventh Commandment, English morality is up in arms." The same thing is being said by the Continental Press, and can anybody say that the censure is undeserved?

The *Pall Mall Gazette* is almost beside itself with rage this afternoon. The "studied insolence" of Mr. Parnell's references to the Liberal leader is ostensibly the object of the *Pall Mall's* bitter denunciations, but I cannot help thinking that the aggressive tone of the article is at any rate partly due to the fact that the walls of Jericho did not fall down immediately they were compassed by Messrs. Stead and Co. "Mr. Gladstone," the *Daily News* assures us in words that have a familiar ring, "never stood higher in the estimation and affection of his countrymen than he does at the present moment," and in other quarters the right hon. gentleman is being held up to the admiration for his courageous vindication of the purity of English life, &c., &c., but it is no discredit to the Liberal leader to suggest that throughout this matter he has been thinking quite as much of the interests of his party as those of morality. His duty is to get into power again as soon as possible, and when he was told that the Nonconformist portion of his followers, who set up a claim to be the backbone of the Liberal party, were such staunch Liberals that they would abstain from voting at the general election if Mr. Parnell remained in public life; that Liberal meetings in the country were being cancelled; that 35 M. P.s and candidates had threatened to stand aloof from politics, his course was plain. There was no help for it. Mr. Gladstone was obliged to disarm Mr. Parnell, or see the cause to which he had sacrificed the evening of his life absolutely wrecked. He did what a man in his position was bound to do, but why what was clearly an act of expediency should be described by any other term is what many persons fail to see. If some of Mr. Gladstone's English friends have been over-zealous in their praises, some of his former Irish friends have been unfair. That excited Cork crowds should raise cries of "Gladstone is a slippery old devil," and hisses at every mention of his name need perhaps, excite no surprise; that Mr. Parnell, who considers, and perhaps rightly so, that he is being driven for a time if not for ever from the Irish leadership through Mr. Gladstone's interposition should use "insolent words" is not altogether unnatural, however unseemly; but in other quarters all things considered, one might have looked for more chastened language. This does not so much apply to the meetings of the Irish Parliamentary party at St. Stephen's, which, in spite of some regrettable personalities, have been characterised by a high order of speaking. This is admitted by friends and foes. The *Times* paid a handsome tribute to the speakers at the first day's public proceedings, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is no mean judge, is said to have remarked to Mr. John Morley in the lobby the other night "as a debate it was the most perfect I have ever read." Mr. Morley drily asked, "Is not that a strong argument for Home Rule?" "I draw no conclusions," replied the discreet Mr. Goschen, "but I think it was the most perfect debate I ever read."

Mr. John Dillon is reported to have said that the crisis had long been inevitable, and that he was only surprised at its suddenness. Whether Mr. Dillon made use of this observation or not, anyone who is at all behind the scenes known that for some time the dissatisfaction against Mr. Parnell's leadership has been very great, and not solely among those who are accused of wishing to step into his shoes. As one of his most respectable followers, a man who is totally without political ambitions remarked to me, "We do not like to be under the leadership of a man whose private movements are surrounded with so much mystery." Lord Salisbury's supporters know where to find him if he is wanted, so do Mr. Gladstone's followers know where he lives. Why should Mr. Parnell be the only political leader whose address is unknown to his Parliamentary colleagues? At important crises this habit of Mr. Parnell in concealing from us where he was residing has been the cause of much anxiety and embarrassment."

Since writing the above certain facts about the interview at Carlton Gardens this morning have transpired. It would seem that Mr. Gladstone, in spite of Mr. Parnell's stipulation "for reasons which he could give," insisted upon receiving the deputations alone. He is said to have asked that the conversation might be treated confidentially, but the effect of the consultation is already known to the world, and probably before many hours have elapsed a full account of everything that passed will be in possession of lobby gossips. Simultaneous with the prospect of an early re-establishment of the Union of Hearts the rumours of an approaching dissolution are becoming stronger. It is taken for granted that Lord Salisbury will not appeal to the country in the present state of public business and on the existing register, but in circles professing to be well-informed it is considered that unless something quite unforeseen happens, the general election will not be delayed beyond February next. The pending contest in Nottinghamshire is being watched with much anxiety by both sides. Some Conservatives speak as if the Irish disruption meant the exclusion of the Liberals from office for twenty years. It probably might mean this if the Tories could secure the Irish vote for that period, but that is not very likely unless Mr. Parnell after all remains at the helm, and induces the bulk of the Nationalist party to break altogether with the Liberals and vote for the Conservatives. Even did he succeed in this, there is no security that the new alliance would last any longer than the former one of 1884-85.

The announcement that Lord Connemara has made over his high office to the Senior Member of Council, and that he is leaving Madras at once gave general satisfaction. The Home Government is blamed for not having recalled his lordship earlier, and that after knowing the facts—there is reason to believe that they were fully acquainted with the story that Lady Connemara would have to relate in the Divorce Court—they allowed him to continue to act as the Queen's representative has shocked a great many people besides the Puritans of St. James's Hall and Mowbray House. It is, perhaps, fortunate for her Majesty's Ministers that the public are pre-occupied with other and more exciting matters. The *Daily News* made an unfortunate shot. Simultaneously with the semi-official communique in the *Times*, that Lord Connemara leaves Madras next Saturday, the Bouverie-street journal accused the Government of an intention to keep him in India for the purpose of entertaining the Czarewitch. I observe that the *Echo*, which is moral first and Unionist after, yesterday repeated this rumour in another form ignoring the fact that Lord Connemara is no longer Governor of the Southern Presidency. His designated successor must be known to many readers of the *Bombay Gazette*, Lord Wenlock, having travelled in India some years ago, during the earlier part of the Marquis of Ripon's reign if my memory does not deceive me. The appointment came as a surprise. I told you last week that whoever was chosen it would not be Sir John Gorst, but like the amiable but obscure relative of a powerful Unionist Duke was to be the coming man. I have not met with a single person besides one of Lord Wenlock's Yorkshire neighbours, who has had a good word to say for the selection of this politically unknown and undistinguished noble. The grumblers are not chiefly or even largely opponents of the Ministry. Those who most complain are to be found in the ranks of the Conservative party. The appointment is equally unpopular in Anglo-Indian circles. I do not know whether Sir Henry Norman was a candidate for the office, but in certain influential quarters I hear much disappointment expressed that he was not chosen. Sir Henry is a Liberal, *persona grata* with Mr. Gladstone, and much against his inclination, I believe, accepted the Governorship of Jamaica. It is thought that if his party had been in power he would have stood a very good chance of becoming Lord Connemara's successor. Personally the Governor-designate is said to be an estimable man, though some will not like him any the more for belonging to that "mysterious social hierarchy" as Mr. George Russell calls it "The Souls." Lady Wenlock is another member and the wonderfully select body, includes Mr. Arthur Balfour. It owes its origin, I am credibly informed, to the Earl of Pembroke, who is not entirely unknown in the literary world. Nobody who is not very fashionable and very superior can ever hope to be admitted to fellowship with the Souls. At present the number of these specially-gifted beings is no more than thirty, and this figure actually represents all who are eligible for membership! The souls are as secretive as masons, but I am told that they recognise certain affinities undreamt of by the vulgar, and one of their amiable practices has been discovered by an observant friend of mine. If a soul happens to be talking in a drawing room to an outsider, and a brother or sister soul enters he or she is compelled to break off the conversation in order to join the new-comer. At the risk of offending the sensitive ears of the souls some inferior persons would be inclined to characterize such behaviour by a short but expressive term. So far as the unregenerate public is concerned, little has transpired about the organization, but society has for some time past been greatly amused by what seems something like an aristocratic imitation of the now forgotten worshippers of sun-flowers and blue china. What is Mr. Du Maurier about that he does not turn his attention to the pretensions of the new school, if school it can be called? Society does not take the souls quite seriously, and although *Punch* has not yet taken to ridiculing them, they come in for a good deal of "chaff" from their friends. At a dinner party in Belgravia not long ago a gentleman who took in a soul tried to extract some information from her, but without much success. He asked if the souls accepted the writings of a certain authoress with a strong taste for the Esoteric—not Madame Blavatsky or anybody associated with her. The soul vouchsafed no reply, but a very distinguished man present chimed in by asking if the works referred to were intelligible. Being assured that they were he replied "Well then I am sure they are not accepted by the souls."

The death of poor Mr. Marvin, at the early age of 36, will cause much regret in India, where his more what voluminous writings about the Russo-Indian questions are perhapsbetter known than in some this country. Although several of his works sold well—his "Russia at the Gates of Herat," which he knocked off within a week, ran to the respectable figure of 65,000 copies.

Sir Roper Lethbridge intends to ask the House of Commons to alter Standing Order No. 51, so as to enable the old practice of discussing Indian affairs generally before the Speaker leaves the chair or Indian Budget nights to be reverted to. The rule at present runs as follows:—"That whenever an order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee (not being a Committee to consider a message from the Crown or the Committee of Supply or of Way and Means) Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair without putting any question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee unless notice of an Instruction thereto has been given, when such Instruction shall be disposed of." Sir Roper Lethbridge will propose to insert after the words "Ways and Means," the words "or the Committee on the Indian Financial Statement." Both supporters and opponents of the National Congress will sympathise with Sir Roper Lethbridge's efforts, and [illegible] with success.

A NUMBER of Austrian women are said to have petitioned for the privilege of serving in the army. They state that they are "more robust and courageous than effeminate men." And a Parisian lady has been expelled from a Woman's Rights Society because she let a man represent her in a duel!

THE actors connected with the Oberammergan Passion Play are said to be disgusted with the dividends which have been paid to them, which have been still further reduced by the income-tax imposed by the Commune. Mayer, who played the part of Christ, received only 2,000 marks, (the equivalent of Rs. 1,000,) and the Burgomaster (Caiaphas) and his daughter (Mary) 1,300 marks each. All the participants in the drama consider themselves ill-paid. 300,000 marks were divided among them.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE medical world in Berlin and Paris is more than ever engrossed with Dr. Koch's discovery. A Prussian Minister announced in the Diet on Saturday (29th ultimo) that care would be taken to supply the lymph at a rate which would enable the poorest to purchase it. Dr. Pean, an eminent French surgeon, declared on Saturday that "we are only in the experimental stage yet." Five more patients to whom the remedy was administered have died.

THE Calcutta Gold Market was flat on Friday with a general fall in prices. The rates were:—Dumra, As. 10; Sonapet, Re. 1; Western Patkoom, As. 8; Pat-Pat, As. 13; Dhadka, As. 10; Bengal Gold and Silver, As. 7; Western Bengal Prospecting Company, As. 12; Sonakhan, As. 8; Eastern Ranchi, nominal; Lohardagga, nominal.

COLONEL WILSON, Commissioner of Police, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Saturday evening. While driving to the theatre his horses took fright, and dashed the carriage against a wall, but fortunately Colonel Wilson escaped uninjured

YESTERDAY at 5 p.m. Brigadier General Budgen, Commanding the Bombay District, visited her Majesty's Man-of-War Turquoise. A salute of nine guns was fired from the vessel on his departure.

SUEZ has been quite gay lately with the Damjaty Azowa and her consort ships, awaiting the arrival there of the Czarewitch. The crews of the British and Russian ships fraternised, and the usual courtesies were exchanged with much heartiness and good will on both sides.

THIRTY-TWO lakhs of rupees are sanctioned for public works in Lower Burma during the coming year, as against twenty-five granted for the current year.

AT the last meeting of the Calcutta Microscopical Society, Dr. Simpson made some interesting remarks on the Bacillus Lebra. Dr. Simpson is one of the very few, if not indeed the first, who has succeeded in finding the germ of leprosy in vaccine taken from lepers. The doubt as to the disease being hereditary, and the fact that although segregation is necessary, it is not in itself all sufficient, are phases of the subject to which attention is now being directed.

THE prisoners in the Malikpore shooting case were brought up before Sir Meredyth Plowden at Lahore on Friday to hear sentence passed on them. Sergeant Cross was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for twenty-one months for committing grievous and simple hurt, and gunners Scarff and Blades to nine months' rigorous imprisonment for hurt on two counts.

THE Punjab, and particularly Lahore, is to be congratulated on the success the Punjabis have met with in the inter-regimental match at Meerut, for the first and second places have fallen to Lahore and Mian Mir teams. Out of twenty-one competing teams, the North-Western Railway Volunteers took first place with 733 points, and the Wiltshire Regiment (Mian Mir) second with 717. The Royal Irish Fusiliers, who have come down from Peshawar, were third. Lieutenant Thewall, North-Western Railway Volunteers, has we also see, won the Viceroy's gold medal for Volunteer officers.

IN consequence of the decision of the military authorities to abandon Chunar, the detachment of the East Lancashiro Regiment now stationed there will vacate the place by about the 4th January, the historic fort being then handed over to the civil authorities.

WITH reference to Sections 19 and 20 of the Indian Paper Currency Act of 1882, as amended by Act XV. of 1890, it is notified that with the consent of the Secretary of State for India the Governor-General in Council fixed seventy millions of rupees as the amount of coin and bullion received for currency notes which need not be retained and secured as a reserve to pay such notes.

THE appointment of Lord Wenlock to succeed Lord Connemara, writes the *Home News*, has given no little satisfaction to his numerous friends. Judging by what is known of Lord Wenlock at home he ought to prove a success in Madras.

THE "Darkest England" Fund now exceeds £75,000.

CONSIDERABLE indignation is being expressed by the proprietors of the South Indian Railway, says the *Times*, concerning the manner in which the circulars relating to the repayment of the capital are issued. The form which has been sent to most of the holders for signature contains an assent to the deduction of Rs. 9s. 4d. per cent. for gratuities to the staff. A large portion of the stocks of the company are held in trust, and [illegible] to give away part of their [illegible] in this form has been printed, it is understood, for the use of those who do not assent to the deduction, but this has to be specially applied for.

IT is stated that the Portuguese Ministers of Marine and Foreign Affairs are preparing proposals for a definite treaty with England. The Portuguese Minister of Finance has decided to repay Messrs. Baring Brothers the £830,000 sterling claimed. It is said that none of these negotiations will compromise the tobacco revenue.

THE Bank offered remittances for Rs. 30,000,000 on India and received applications in bills for Rs. 53,85,000, at prices ranging from 1s. 6-16d. to 1s. 6⅝d. The amounts allotted comprised Rs. 14,60,000 in bills on Calcutta at an average of 1s. 6·355d., Bombay Rs. 14,36,000 at an average of 1s. 6·35d., and Madras Rs. 1,04,000 at an average of 1s. 0·3125d., applicants at 1s. 6 5-16d. receiving about 41 per cent., and above in full. Subsequently special amounts of bills were disposed of, viz.:—Rs. 3,90,000 on Bombay and Rs. 1,10,000 on Calcutta at 1s. 6 13-32d., and a lakh each on the same two places at 1s. 6-15-32d., Remittances for Rs. 52,50,000 sold during the week produced £397,887, while bills and telegraphic transfers for Rs. 13,10,29,300, disposed of between April 1 and Tuesday night (2nd inst.) realised £10,003·753.

THE Maharajah Duleep Singh is now staying at the Hotel des Anglais, Nice, with his son, Prince Victor, the Princess, and their children, and they are expected to remain there several weeks.

THE Shah has conferred the Order of the Lion and Sun upon Mr. Rabino, the chief manager of the Imperial Bank of Persia, and upon Mr. Baker, the deputy-manager of the bank.

IN Court circles in Rome it is stated that the Duke d'Aosta is desirous of marrying the Princess Letitia, his cousin and step mother. The arrival of Prince Napoleon (Jerome) at the Castle of Montcalieri is believed to be connected with this matrimonial project.

THE Secretary of State for India has decided, with the concurrence of the War Office, to pay 3s 6d. per day to the officer who may perform the duties of Paymaster of regiments and battalions going home from India, for the period of the voyage and for one month after the date of landing in England, as a charge against Indian revenues; as also to the officer appointed to perform the duties of Paymaster of corps arriving in India during the present trooping season. In the case of corps which will embark for India, the officer selected will be attached to the nearest station pay office for one month prior to embarkation in order that he may become acquainted with the duties of the payment of a regiment, and for this period, as well as for the actual voyage to India, he will be paid at the rate of 3s. 6d. per day in addition to the pay of his grade.

LORD COTTESLOE died on Dec. 3 at Swanbourne House, near Buckingham. The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Francis Fremantle, first Baron Cottesloe, was born in 1798, his father being Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Fremantle. The deceased was educated at Oriel College, Oxford, where he was first class in mathematics and second class in classics in 1819. He married, in 1824, Louisa, daughter of Sir George Nugent, and has survived his wife fifteen years. He was Secretary to the Treasury from December 1834 till April 1835, and from September 1841 to May 1844, when he became Secretary for War, holding that post till February 1845, when he was appointed Chief Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, an office which he held for a year. He then became Deputy-Chairman of the Board of Customs, and subsequently was appointed chairman ot the Board. He resigned his post in December 1873. For twenty years—from 1820 to 1840—he represented Buckingham in the House of Commons. In politics he was Conservative, and held his political appointments recorded above when Sir Robert Peel was in office. On his retirement from the chairmanship of the Customs, Sir Thomas Fremantle was created Baron Cottesloe. He was also, in succession to his father, a baron of the Austrian Empire. He is succeeded as second baronet and third baron by his son Thomas Francis, who was born in 1830, and who was for several years M. P. for Bucks. The new peer was married to Augusta, a daughter of the second Lord Eldon, in 1859, and his eldest son Thomas was born in 1862. The Hon Sir Edmund R. Fremantle, K.C.B., Vice Admiral in Command of the East India Squadron, is the youngest son of the late Lord Cottesloe.

THE high-priest of the Buddhists in Ceylon has given has sanction to forming a Cremation Company, proposed by the Hon'ble P. Ramanathan. He writes:—"There is no objection, either religious or other, to the adoption of the practice of cremation by Buddhists in general. It would be simply a revival of a custom universal among our ancestors."

A COAL MINE near Brüex, in Bohemia, has been flooded, and nearly 100 miners were drowned in the workings.

IT was inevitable that one of the first results of the incorporation of Heligoland with the German Empire would be the erection of a public monument to somebody. It was not an easy task to discover the most appropriate body. At last, however, the poet Hoffmann von Fallersleben was ingeniously chosen. The poet of "Deutschland, Deutschland, uber Alles" was not a native of Heligoland; but by a happy dispensation of Providence he was staying upon the island when he wrote that patriotic German song. So Heligoland is to be adorned with a Fallersleben-Denkmal. It will consist of a colossal bronze bust of the poet upon a huge block of granite. The cost is reckoned at about 10,000 marks, a great part of which has already been subscribed. The presence of the monument will doubtless, in process of time, beget the legend that the poet was a prophet, and foretold the coming inclusion of the Holy Island in Deutschland.

NO improvement in the Import trade, reports the Japan *Mail*, to hand yesterday. A few small sales of Yarn were effected, when another drop in exchange landed buyers and sellers in the same place they were before. Cotton Piecegoods and Woollens are lifeless, and the trade generally without a spark of animation. Metals nominal and weak, and practically no business doing. Kerosene in much the same condition, with a very heavy stock. Sugar dull, and not enough business to make quotations trustworthy. Financial disturbances both sides of the world continue to cramp the Silk trade, and sellers here complain of heavy losses on what transactions have been put through during the week. The difference in exchange now and a year ago is only about 2 per cent., but the quality of Silk sold this week fetched 25 per cent. more at same date last year. There has been a fair amount of Waste Silk purchased. Tea is nearly finished. Exchange continues up and down, though the tendency is generally in the latter direction, and rates are unable.

EMIN PASHA writes from Tabora to a friend in Cologne that the expenses of the missions and stations which he intends to establish in the Lake region will be repaid to the Imperial Government in three years by the commercial results that must follow.

ON Saturday afternoon (29th ult.) University Hall, London, the outcome of Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Robert Elsmere" was formally inaugurated. The report set forth that eleven residents had been admitted, and ten were already residing in the Hall, engaged in active work connected with various religious and philanthropic institutions. Mrs. Ward, in an address explanatory of the aims and objects of the Hall, said it was to a fuller and richer theistic thought and a reconceived Christianity, as they adapted themselves to practical and social life, that the experiment was devoted in all humbleness and seriousness. Dr. Martineau also addressed the meeting.

AN enormous crowd assembled at Upper Chorlton Road on Saturday (19th) to witness the annual match between the Rugby foot-ball teams of Lancashire and Yorkshire. There was a stoppage early in the game, a Yorkshireman having had his collar-bone broken, and later another player was temporarily disabled; but this "list of casualties" is regarded as trifling for so great an event. Lancashire won the match handsomely.

THE scientific gentlemen who manage the Royal farms and exhibit stock and produce in the name of the Queen have won much success at the Birmingham Cattle Show. Of nine cattle sent from the Windsor farm only one is passed over, while of the others two are highly commended and six win first prize in their class; but these were only initial triumphs, as "the Queen" also won the two special prizes of £50 each for the best Hereford and short-horn, the special prize of £25 for the best Devon, and the President's prize of £25 for the best animal in all the classes which had been the property of the exhibitor since its birth.

PROBABLY the opening of the New Year will see a reduction of the telegraph rates in Egypt. Another proposal is to reduce the charge for return tickets on Egyptian Railways forty per cent., but if this reform is adopted, it will not come into force till May next.

A CHOTA NAGPORE correspondent, writing from Purulia, says:—"The lac season has been an unusually good one and the product is selling at twelve rupees a maund in consequence, a remarkably low price for the time of year. The rice crop also is an extra good one. Talc has been discovered in many places in this district and lands are being taken up for working the same in all directions. These facts added to the opening of the Railway, and the labour required locally for the gold mines, are likely to make themselves felt by the Assam and Cachar planters, who will have to look to other fields for their supply of labour. With such a market opening at their doors, it will be strange if the people of Chota Nagpore can be got to see the advantages

DR. HERON gave a demon[illegible] Dec. 1 at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, on the subject of Dr. Koch's new treatment of tuberculosis, before a large number of medical practitioners. On the same day, Sir Morell Mackenzie, before a large company of medical men, conducted some operations with Dr. Koch's remedy, at the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, Golden-square. Bearing testimony to the value of Dr. Koch's labours, Sir Morell observed that whilst there could be no certainty that his method provided an absolutely curative agent, there existed no doubt that a very important means had been provided for dealing with a disease which had hitherto been considered intractable. He did not regard lupus and tuberculosis as identical diseases, and although lupus might be cured, the curability of consumption did not necessarily follow.

SOME of our readers, writes the *Pioneer*, may remember the case, amusing for the glimpses it afforded of the interior economy of a large native establishment, in which the three persons were accused of a dangerous assault upon the Dewan of the Maharaja of Benares. Two were tried for having actually attacked the Dewan's carriage while he was taking his evening drive with lathis—the third was one Ram Padarat Singh, a member of the Maharaja's household, who had had his perquisites cut down by the reforming Dewan and was supposed to have instigated the attempt by way of revenge. The evidence adduced in the Magistrate's Court appeared to be of a sufficiently cogent character, but the Sessions Judge having heard the case delivered judgment last Monday and has acquitted all three accused for want of sufficient legal evidence. In another case, however, a notorious bad character who had threatened the life of the Dewan's peshkar, accompanying his words with demonstrations with a knife, was sentenced to transportation for life.

THE 250th anniversary of the independence of Portugal was celebrated on Dec. 1 in such a way (the Lisbon correspondent of the *Times* remarks) as to leave no reason to doubt that the Portuguese are sincere in desiring to maintain their independence, and are far from embracing the Iberian union so much discussed and desired by the Republicans.

THE German Reichstag, on Dec. 2 resumed the sittings which were broken off in the biginning of July last, with the first reading of the Holighland Bill, which the House ultimately resolved not to refer to select committee, an action that is tantamount to a decision to dispose of the measure promptly and favourably. During the discussion Herr von Buttticher, chief of Imperial Chancellery, express his thanks to the British Governmeet and the late Governor of the island for the manner in which they had facilitated the arrangement of the German authorities in connection with the transfer.

THE *National Zeitung* says that Dr. Koch has refused to receive any donation from the State in recognition of his services to humanity. It is announced that the Prussian Foreign Office has informed the British and Italian Ambassadors that Prussia means to supply Dr. Koch's lymph to foreign Governments for distribution in their own countries.

AN important Ministerial statement on the subject of Dr. Koch's discovery was made on Nov. 29 in the Prussian Diet. Praising Dr. Koch as a "benefactor

found out, I think the mixing trade is gone, and experience now is that the Liverpool Brokers are so suspicious that very often an honest parcel of cotton is cancelled as being false packed. Even Liverpool experts are far from safe in their arbitrations. What would be bad non-experts inspectors under any "Act" to determine whether cotton was mixed or unmixed? I trust members of the Association who are better acquainted with the Home Trade than I am will point out in what way my suggestions are practicable.

Mr. Narondas Purshotamdas said as this new rule was simply to test the genuineness of the cotton he thought instead of Rs. 2, it might be made Rs. 1-8 as it was at present. That in his opinion would be sufficient to serve the purpose, and would not interfere with either buyer or seller. As regarded the action Liverpool had taken in regard to false packing he would like to say a word. Surat and Broach cotton was shipped under the name of Broach Cotton. At the beginning of the year cotton grown in Broach side was accepted at Liverpool; but latterly it was not. The reason of this was that the cotton grown on the Surat side had by the cultivation of the soil improved in quality, and was of a fine silky staple. That was accepted as Broach, and now it was the cotton really grown on the Broach side which was not accepted.

The chairman said he might mention the question of what they should charge for re-pressing bales was discussed at a committee meeting, and it was then unanimously resolved that Rs. 2 was about the covering rate. It was not necessary that they as the buyers of the cotton should make a profit on the re-pressing charges, and it was therefore decided to reduce it to Rs. 2, which they considered was about sufficient.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

The chairman next proposed that Rule XX. of the Rules and Regulations of the Association be cancelled and the following substituted:—"For the purposes of arbitration ten per cent. of bales may be opened (three per cent., of which may be opened outright), and such bales shall be re-pressed at the cost of the losing party (say at Rs. 2 per bale). The samples to be drawn by parties representing buyers and sellers from both sides of the bales, the buyers selecting the bales to be opened and all samples drawn shall be used for determining the questions of either "false packing" or "quality," but due allowance shall be made for the change in the appearance of the hard side of the bale owing to cross packing. Mr. Cotton seconded the proposition which was carried.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Cotton, it was resolved that the above alterations should come into force on and after January 1, 1891.

FINANCIAL STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION.]

The chairman, in moving the passing of the accounts, said:—I have now to ask you to pass the accounts for the past year, particulars of which have already been circulated; and from the statement laid on the table to-day you will notice that we close the year with a credit balance of Rs. 2,363-10-1. Our income has, therefore, exceeded our expenditure by nearly Rs. 500 and our financial position may I think be considered satisfactory. The chief item of expenditure is of course the rent, and I must say that for nearly Rs. 2,000 a year and that is what we pay we really ought to have—better accommodation than we have at present. We have often spoken of having places, specially built for the Association, and I think the matter is well worth the attention of the new Committee. There is no doubt that in the middle of our busy season we have not enough room, and with an increase in the number of bales opened for survey in each lot, we will be still more cramped this season, and arbitrations will be delayed to a much later time each day than is satisfactory to either buyer or seller. I find from the registers that the number of arbitrations held during the season show an increase of about 160 over last year's, but this is only natural owing to the crop being so much larger. The figures compare as follow with previous years:—

	Bales. Arbitrated	Appeals. Arbitrations.
1887	Rs. 78,576	56 675
1888	" 63,900	26 500
1889	" 91,376	38 781
1890	" 108,375	51 940

The appeals have been rather less in proportion to last year say one in 18 against one in 20. With these few remarks, gentlemen, I beg to propose that the accounts which are laid on the table be passed.

Mr. Glade seconded the resolution which was carried, and a vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of urgency was held in the Municipal Offices yesterday afternoon, for the consideration of a notice of motion by Dr. Blaney, to the effect that a deputation should be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Viceroy, with a view to obtaining an extension of the period for the repayment of the Tana Works Loans. Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban presided, and the following members were also present:—Amirudin, Brigade-Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Drs. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Thomas Blaney, Framjee Dorabji Divecha, Kavasjee Pestonjee, Rustomjee Nusserwanjee Khori, and Gabriel Acocio Viegas, Messrs. George Cotton, Darashah Ratanjee Chichgar, Eknath Raghunath Khote, the Hons. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, and Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Messrs. Govardhandas Goculdas Tejpal, Jamshedjee Framjee Kanga, Khan Bahadur Hormusjee K. M. Shroff, Kaikhosro Nowrojee Kabrajee, Rai Bahadur Lachmon Singh, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Mirza Hussein Khan, Mulji Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Rahimtula Khairaz, Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, and Vandrawandas Purshotumdas.

DEPUTATION TO THE VICEROY ON THE LOANS QUESTION.

Dr. Blaney moved:—That a deputation of the Corporation, consisting of the following members and the Municipal Commissioner be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Viceroy for the purpose of pointing out the hardship inflicted on this Corporation in the resolution of the Government which would run, and of soliciting that an extension of that period to 100 or 80 years may be granted. Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Sir Henry Moriand, Mr. Acworth, Mr. F. M. Mehta, and the Hon. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik. 2. That the Secretary be requested to accompany the deputation furnishing himself with the records bearing on the Tana water-works including the correspondence on the loan. 3. That the expenses incurred by the deputation be defrayed from the Tana loan. 4. That the President be requested to communicate with the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy requesting that the deputation may be received any day in February next, to suit the convenience of his Excellency. He said the Corporation was unanimously of opinion that it was desirable that the period for their loans should be extended very considerably. (Hear, hear.) The Corporation had always been of opinion that in asking for that long period of eighty or one hundred years they were not asking for anything extravagant or out of the way. They foresaw that the execution of these vast works would entail a great liability on the rate-payers of Bombay. They felt when the proposal was first made on the basis of a sixty years loan that they were leaving to posterity property worth three and a half or four crores of rupees, and were giving posterity a water revenue of fifteen lakhs a year. They were not quite satisfied when the Government of India first made the grant of forty-seven lakhs and extended it only over a period of sixty years. The Corporation considered a longer period than that ought to be granted. He need hardly tell them that the surprise of the Corporation was very great when on the occasion of the advance of a further instalment the Government of India changed their views and insisted that the loan should run for forty years only instead of sixty. That he pointed out entirely upset the finances of the city. It would not have been of so great a consequence if the Corporation had had only the Tana water scheme to carry out, but there were other most important sanitary works to undertake.

The Hon. Javerilal Umiashanker Yajnik seconded the motion and suggested the addition of Dr. Blaney to the deputation. He was sure that the scheme would commend itself to the whole Corporation. It was at one time suggested that the matter of finance ought to be placed in the hands of a Member of Parliament, but it seemed to him that before doing so they ought to exhaust all the resources at their disposal. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cotton was satisfied that the deputation would convince his Viceroy that the Corporation was being hardly dealt with in being asked to repay the loans over so short a period. Their object was not to reduce taxation, but to enable them to spend more money over other urgent works in the city. (Hear, hear.) He proposed that Dr. Blaney and Mr. Wacha be added to the deputation. The latter gentleman, he observed, was a keen financier and would be of great assistance to them.

The President read a letter from Colonel Wilson regretting his absence and sympathising with the object of the resolution.

The motion, with Mr. Cotton's amendment, was unanimously carried.

MR. CAINE, the ex-M. P., who made so very small a sensation in Madras, writes the local *Mail*, was a "high old time" in Calcutta. As for temperance he is always ready to take by the year. He must be very much in love with himself, and it must be intensely pleasing to his ear to hear his voice. He is the professor of a true fissure vein of imagination; and when Governments or individuals are provoked into dissecting his allegations, and proving their inaccuracy and absurdity, he smiles sweetly, and is not ashamed with any amazement. He has charged himself with a mission to talk about things great or small, in heaven or on earth, and he trots about the country with a beaming smile, and an inexhaustible stock of platitudes. Of course he "applauded by the "gallery" to which he speaks, for he is nothing if he is not severe in his denunciations of the wicked powers-that-be; and in this country the the globe-trotter who pursues the condemnatory line with regard to the executive is sure of a cordial reception. Mr. Caine is a well meaning, but he is not a well-advised man, for he is a faddist of the incureable sort. Even he ought to have perceived that he is becoming both stale and unprofitable in India.

AN CORRESPONDENT, writing from Barnuda with reference to the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards, says:—"The 2nd Grenadiers are fully maintaining their character, and their uniform good conduct has made for them friends everywhere. It would e impossible to speak too highly of their officers; heir devotion to duty is beyond all praise, and under Colonel Eaton's able command the 2nd Battalion Grenadiers is just now about as happy and comfortable a military home as it would be possible to imagine."

EGYPT is about to receive a new and uniform system of weights and measures, and a comparative scale between the new and the old system is being devised. This scale will be maintained for a period of five years.

THE BOMBAY FOXHOUNDS.

THOSE who turned up at the meet at Wankola have reason to congratulate themselves, as the morning's sport was certainly the best we have had this season. Our first run was not very long: a jackal was found at the foot of Kaleena Hill, over which it took us, and working right-handed headed towards Coorla across the marshes, which have been responsible for so much grief to horsemen in years gone by. The hounds swam the creek, but none of the field essayed to follow, knowing the treacherous nature of both banks, and as the only passable ford was a good mile away, the hounds were called off, and trotted across to Saar Hill. Here the long grass as usual proved a sure find, and although the scent was apparently a bit cold the hounds puzzled it out well, skirting the village of Saar, and eventually across the Andheri-Vehar Road and away over the hill with the mango plantation on the top and on to the Marole Hills beyond. Then instead of taking refuge among the rocks, near the Marole Caves, as so many jackals have done before him, this good jack sank the hill, and away over the best piece of galloping ground in our country, the Marole Valley: crossing the Vehar backwater close to where the Powai Works are going on and over the Vehar Road beyond, he made a last effort to save his brush in the jungles, round Vehar Lake, but the hounds were not to be denied, and stuck to him right well, running into him at last close to the dam on the Pawai side of the lake, after a run of an hour and thirty-five minutes. The hounds hunted wonderfully well throughout, and are undoubtedly an exceptionally good pack, and although we heard a good deal about sickness in the kennels at the beginning of the season, and some deaths occurred, it must be a great satisfaction to all the members of the Hunt to see the pack brought out in such perfect condition time after time, and to hear that what sickness there was has been pretty well stamped out. The personal supervision and care of the Master, of course, has most to do with this, and to him all our thanks are due, but also it must be borne in mind that Bell and the Hunt servants generally have had a good deal of extra work thrown on their hands this season by attending to sick hounds, and as Christmas is near at hand, it is to be hoped that all hunting members will subscribe literally to the Hunt Servants' Cup.

The next meet is on Thursday, not Wednesday.

ARRIVAL OF H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BOMBAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE GREAVES, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, arrived by the ordinary Ahmedabad mail train, at the Church Gate station, of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, yesterday at 6-30 a.m., Generals Gatacre and Adam, Majors Spratt and Clowes, and Captain Peyton accompanied his Excellency, who was met on the platform by Major McMahon, Quarter Master General. The party immediately drove off to the Cooperage where dis Excellency was met by the whole of the Officers of all the troops in garrison. A guard-of-honor of 100 rank-and-file of the Closter Regiment, with band and colors, presented arms on his Excellency alighting at the Cooperage, and marched off after inspection. His Excellency afterwards met the Officers in garrison, at breakfast, at the Yacht Club, Apollo Bunder. It is expected that Sir George will proceed to inspect the camp-of-exercise at Chinchur, to-morrow.

MUNICIPAL AUDITORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From the proceedings of the Municipal Corporation published in your paper, I learn that the next appointment of auditors will take place in March, 1891, I wish therefore as a rate-paper to suggest the advisability of having a change of appointments. I am not acquainted with the two Parsee gentlemen, who secure recommendations from year to year, and I am willing to allow that they have performed their work most efficiently in the interests of the public, but it is, I submit, perpetuating a ground for complaint that these two coveted appointments should be monopolised in this way. There are several European, Hindu, and Mahomedan gentlemen in Bombay, who are fully qualified to do the work as thoroughly as the present gentlemen, and in the best interests of the public, it is undoubtedly desirable that there should be a change. I would suggest to the Rate-prayers' Association that they should move in this matter, and recommend to the Corporation that one at least of the two auditors should be a new man every year, and that the same gentleman be eligible for re-election after two years. Why should not applications be invited from persons desirous of securing nomination, and private canvassing for votes be a disqualifying condition.—Yours, &c.,

CITIZEN.

CHRISTMAS AND MARINE ACCOUNTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The entire establishment of the Office of Marine Accounts is to be deprived of the Christmas holidays in consequence of Captain Field, Assistant Accountant-General at Calcutta, having intimated his intention to examine the office during that time. This you will admit is a great hard thing the year and employes who have to work with expectancy. Christmas holidays are authorized by Government, and one cannot see that Captain Field has any power or jurisdiction to over-rule and cancel them, in selecting that time to transact his business with the office. There is no urgency for so doing, neither does it appear that the exigencies of the service require it.—Yours, &c.,

Dec. 20. PHILO.

PERIOD OF MUNICIPAL LOANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Is it not possible to get the sanction of the Government of India to loans for the period of fifty years, with a reservation that if half the loan has been paid off at the end of fifty years, the time for the repayment of the remaining half will be extended to a like period of fifty years. The penalty being that any failure in repayment of the first half of the loan with interest would forfeit the right of renewal of the remaining half of the loan.—I am, your &c.,

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INCOME-TAX ADMINISTRATION.

THE following resolution on the subject of Income-tax gives the decision of Government concerning the liability of portions of salary of persons residing in British India, whose income accrues and arises in British India, are taxable even if they are paid out of British India as income under Part IV. of Schedule II. of Act II. of 1886.

Resolution.—In its proceedings for February, 1887, the Government of Bombay, on the advice of the Legal Remembrancer, decided that those portions of the salaries of certain mechanics employed in cotton mills in Ahmedabad which under agreement were paid by their employers in England, were liable to taxation under Act II. of 1886 (Part IV. of the Second Schedule).

2. In January, 1888, the Chief Commissioner of Assam asked whether commissions earned by managers and assistants of tea concerns in India, but paid in England and not remitted to India, are liable to Income-tax.

3. In September, 1889, the Chief Commissioner of Burma transmitted for orders representations made on behalf of certain members of the American Baptist Mission and the employes of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, praying to be exempted from the taxation of such portion of their income as was not paid in British India. In the case of the Missionaries it was contended that their income or salary was derived from donations in the United States, and that the portion of it paid in that country never reached India. In the case of the employes of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, it was urged that the portion of their salaries paid in Scotland should be exempted.

4. These cases have now been fully considered, and the Governor-General in Council is advised that in all of them the incomes are liable to the tax under the terms of section 3 (5) of the Act since they accrue and arise (though they may not be received) in British India. The definitions of "salary" and of "income" given in the Act no doubt overlap each other, but there is no reason why the one word should not be construed as supplementing rather than restricting the other; and although salary includes commissions, perquisites, and profits of an employment only when received in British India, yet if profits accrue or arise in British India to any person resident in British India by reason of his employment, and such profits are not received in this country (as in the cases in question) they are taxable as "income" under Part IV., though, if received here, they would be taxable as "salary" under Part I. of the Second Schedule to the Act.

5. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that the decision stated in the forgoing paragraph be acted upon in future by all local authorities."

THE latest form of advertising has been adopted by the Stereoscopic Company, in Regent Street, London. Every night, on a great screen erected above its window appears a long procession of fair women and other notabilities. "Our intention," said the manager, "is to display to the public gratuitously all the portraits of the leading celebrities of the day, Royal and distinguished visitors to London, men and women of note, in whom the public are at the moment interested; the leading actors and actresses in the characters they are playing, and probably a number of stage scenes, choice scenery, and so on, selected from our constantly augmented stock of celebrity portraits and views."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White Hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "RESTORERS." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co., Limited, Farringdon-Road, London, England.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 5TH DECEMBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. Assam, Commander W. G. Webber, with the English mails of the 5th December, arrived in harbour at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The following is the list of passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mr G G Anderson
Col S B Miles
Mrs Sullivan
Mrs Warwick
Mr Clements
Mrs Boggan
Mr A Johnson
Mr West
Mr J Rogers
Mr Vajelia
Mr Bollam
Mr Thorpe
Mr West
Mr J Johnson
Mr Gahagan
Mrs Gahagan
Mr H K Mohtas
Mr Georgo
Mr Horne
Moulvi Saheb
Mr W Bulkley
Mr and Mrs Fitzherbert

FROM NAPLES.

Mr D McRellon
Capt Gramen
Mr and Mrs Inglis

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs Mercatt
Mr and Mrs S do Brath
Mgr Marx
Mr Mitzher
Mr Flichtner
Mr Struthers
Mr T A Reed
Mr M Dunne
Colo W Sawyer
Mr J McGregor
Mr J Slokos
Mr J Posford
Mr Mackintosh
Mr J Walker
Mr J R Muir
Mr G Mitchell
Mr H Miller
Mr Bushey
Mr Babronsky
Mr Oliphant
Mr Curtis

FROM ISMAILIA.

Mr Cox
Mr Hotz

FROM SUEZ.—Hajeot Md. Nahib Md. and infant.

FROM ADEN.—Dr Acheson

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

THE Queen leaves Windsor for Osborne on Dec. 18.

The Irish Land Purchase Bill has passed its second reading in the House of Commons by 263 votes against 130.

The dispute in reference to the question of Mr. Parnell and the leadership of the Irish Party has been the engrossing topic of the week.

Late on Nov. 28 Mr. Parnell issued a manifesto in which, after touching upon the threat contained in Mr. Gladstone's letter, the member for Cork entered upon a criticism of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposals as disclosed to him on his visit to Hawarden.

Mr. Gladstone lost no time in replying to Mr. Parnell's Manifesto. In a letter issued on Nov. 29 the right hon. gentleman gave a point-blank denial, in regard to every one of the points raised, to Mr. Parnell's version of the propositions alleged to have been put before him at Hawarden.

Mr. John Morley also published an emphatic contradiction of several of Mr. Parnell's statements.

Several exciting meetings of the Irish Party were subsequently held in one of the committee-rooms of the House of Commons, Mr. Parnell occupying the chair throughout.

As a result of the meetings yesterday a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Gladstone, Sir W. Harcourt, and Mr. John Morley, with the object of ascertaining their views on the subject of the control of the police in Ireland and the settlement of the land question.

It is understood that if the answer received is satisfactory to the majority of the Nationalist Party, Mr. Parnell will retire from the leadership.

Lord Salisbury has delivered an important speech at Rossendale bearing upon Mr. Parnell, Mr. Gladstone, and the Irish Question.

Serious difficulties are said by a telegram from the Cape to have arisen between the Chartered Company of South Africa and the Portuguese.

OBITUARY.—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Younger, Ben. Ret.; W. T. Williams, Mad. Ret.; Lord Cottesloe; Lord Deramore; Sir Barnes Peacock; Sir W. R. Drake; Mr. Justice Litton; Rev. A. Capel Cure; Rev. J. Maskell; Baron Huddleston; Rev. A. M'Aulay; Mr. Charles Marvin; Mr. George Bell; Mrs. Peel.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—DECEMBER 4.

CIVIL.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Surg G H Fink, India, 55, Parliament Street.
J Gill (Gov), India, 55, Parliament-street.
J M Rutherford, India, 55, Parliament-street.
H S Styan, India, 45, Pall-mall.
A C Grear (Cov), India, 45, Pall-mall.
W King, India, 45, Pall-mall.
C W Allen, India, Messrs Watson and Co, 27, Leadenhall-street.
E T Constable, India, 65, Cornhill, E C.
S Ransom, India, 23, Charleville-circus, Sydenham, S E.

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

G P Spooner, India, 6 months' furlough. 6 L C B. Stanhope, 3 months' MC.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

A C Tate (Cov), India.

MILITARY.

PERMITTED TO REMAIN.

Col M J King-Harman, Bengal SC, 3 months, MC.
Lieut D Beames, Bengal SC, 6 months, MC.
Lieut-Col F M Hunter, CB, CSI, Bombay, 4 days, PA.
Major R F Hawkes, Bengal SC, 183 days MC.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieut H W Iles, Bengal SC.
Lieut-Col F M Hunter, CB, CSI, Bombay SC.
Capt J C Francis, Bombay SC.
Capt C J B H Dressner, Bengal SC.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut T B Wood, Bengal RA.
Capt S G Burrara, Bengal RA.
Capt C B Judge, Bengal SC.
Capt A W Brooke, Bengal SC.
Capt H B B Watkis, Bengal SC.
Lieut A C F Bourchier, Bengal SC.
Lieut F de H Smith, Bengal SC.
Surg H M Morris, Bengal SC.
Capt D W Purdon, Bengal SC.
Lieut W S Hunter, Madras RE.
Capt M A Tuite, Madras SC.
Capt C P Campbell, Bombay SC.

INDIA OFFICE, Nov. 28.

The Queen has approved of commissions being conferred upon the undermentioned Senior Apothecaries of the Subordinate Medical Establishment in India, under the terms of the Royal Warrant of July 19, 1890. Dated July 19, 1890, but to rank for purpose of precedence and other advantages attaching to corresponding military rank from the dates given;—

BENGAL.

Senior Apothecaries, first Grade, ranking as Hon. Capts.—A. D. Cooper, June 30, 1885; D. J. Tresham. September 1, 1885; H. C. Hodgkins, May 28, 1886; C. Cordell, May 28, 1886; J. Forsyth, May 23, 1886; J. M. Courtney, Sept. 22, 1886; T. H. Hill Aug. 8, 1887; C. B. Biscoe July 16, 1888; S. Bond, July, 16, 1888; T. Price, Aug. 11, 1888; W. Wade, June 18, 1889; F. W Saunders, Jan. 19, 1890.

Senior Apothecaries, first Grade, ranking as Hon Lieuts.—R. Crossley, June 12, 1884; J. Hamilton, June 12, 1884; H. J. Miller, June 12, 1884; J. Fitzpatrick June 12, 1884; W. M. Mitchell, July 16, 1885.

Senior Apothecaries, Second Grade, ranking as Hon. Lieuts—G. T. Leopold, July 16, 1885; R. F. Knight, Aug. 11, 1885; J. Cameron, Nov. 7, 1885; G. A. Hottinger, July 23, 1887; B. Johnson, Aug. 26, 1887; J. Howes Aug. 29, 1888; G. Nesbitt, Sept. 3, 1888; J. Barker, Sept. 4, 1888; H. Isaac Finnamore, Jan. 10, 1889; J. M'Naught, March 27, 1890; W. I. Knight, June 2, 1890.

MADRAS.

Senior Apothecaries First Grade, ranking as Hon. Lieuts—T Ward, Jan. 27. 1886; T. Everard, Sept. 10, 1887; J. G. Ashworth, Nov. 7, 1887; J. Norman July 14, 1888.

Senior Apothecaries Second Grade, ranking as Hon. Lieuts.—E. Gillson, June 18, 1886; T. K. Hall, Dec. 9, 1888; C. M. Antonis (since deceased), April 15, 1889; J. I. Laffrey. Dec. 22, 1889; G. E. King, Jan 8, 1890; J. Chadwick, Jan. 11, 1890.

BOMBAY.

Senior Apothecaries, Second Grade, ranking as Hon. Capts.—T. Cabral, Oct. 6, 1883; W. Fearn, June 10, 1889; A. S. De Souza, Feb. 19, 1890.

Senior Apothecarry, (First Grade, ranking as Hon. Lieut.—J. B. Mooney, Dec. 18, 1885.

Senior Apothecaries, Second Grade, ranking as Hon. Lieuts.—D. S. A. de Lima, Dec. 30, 1885; F. Fernondes, June 10, 1886; Shaik Ameer, Khan Bahadur, Feb. 19, 1887: A. Mullen, Aug. 13, 1888.

IN the cemetery of Pluneret, Department of Morbihan, France, are interred the remains of Monseigneur de Segur, who died in 1881. His tomb is beside that of his mother and is covered with a layer of pins—not one being on the adjoining maternal tomb. Every person who passes by the Bishop's tomb is expected to throw thereon a pin, just as a stone is added to a cairn.

THE French Government sustained a defeat in the Chamber on Nov. 28. Upon the consideration of the bill authorising a new loan of seven hundred millions of francs, M. Pelletan moved the adjournment of the debate until after the entire Budget had been passed. M. Rouvier (the Finance Minister) strongly opposed this proposal, which seemed tantamount to a postponement over the new year; but the Conservatives, who have resolved to vote against new taxes, loans, and, indeed, every way of balancing the Budget, joined the Radicals, and the motion was carried by 303 votes to 48.

A TERRIBLE tragedy has occurred at Revas Nicaragua. Martines had been arrested for attempting to murder Dr. Flores, and was arraigned for trial. After the charges had been read, Martinez was called upon to plead. He stepped forward and exclaimed:—"Gentlemen, I know that the jury will condemn me, but before being condemned I must finish this affair." As he said this, he drew a revolver and shot Flores dead. His action was observed by a spectator in the Court, Charnorro, who raised a chair and tried to stop Martinez. The latter turned upon him and fired again. Charnorro fell dead with a bullet through his brain. Then an old gentleman, a relative of Flores, interfered, and Martinez shot him through the mouth, the bullett emerging at the back of the neck. Flourishing his revolver in the faces of the affrighted spectators, Martinez escaped to the street, where his two brothers were in waiting with mules. All escaped, but a few days later Martinez was betrayed to the authorities by some of his brother workmen and again arrested.

THE best safeguard for general health is KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT and PURIFYING SALINE. It is FRESHER, SUPERIOR, and CHEAPER compared with imported preparations of a like kind, and is one of the best aperient and blood-purifying remedies known. Per bottle Re. 1-4.

THE ANTI-PARNELL AGITATION.

MR. PARNELL'S MANIFESTO.

WE published yesterday later information than any of our contemporaries concerning the Parnell agitation in England. We gave, however, only a summary of the manifesto which Mr. Parnell addressed to the Irish people. Below we give the full text:—

"The integrity and independence of a section of the Irish Parliamentary Party having been apparently sapped and destroyed by the wire-pullers of the Liberal Party, it has become necessary for me, as the Leader of the Irish nation, to take counsel with you, and, having given you the knowledge which is within my possession, to ask your judgment upon a matter which now solely devolves upon you to decide.

"The letter of Mr. Gladstone to Mr. Morley, written for the purpose of influencing the decision of the Irish Party in the choice of their Leader, and claiming for the Liberal Party and their Leaders the right of veto upon that choice, is the immediate cause of this Address to you, to remind you and your Parliamentary representatives that Ireland considers the independence of her Party as her only safeguard within the Constitution, and above and beyond all other considerations whatever. The threat in that letter, repeated so insolently on many English platforms and in numerous British newspapers, that unless Ireland concedes this right of veto to England, she will indefinitely postpone her chances of obtaining Home Rule, compels me, while not for one moment admitting the slightest probability of such loss, to put before you information which until now, so far as my colleagues are concerned, has been solely in my possession, and which will enable you to understand the measure of the loss with which you are threatened, unless you consent to throw me to the English wolves now howling for my destruction.

"In November of last year, in response to a repeated and long-standing request, I visited Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, and received details of the intended proposals of himself and his colleagues of the late Liberal Cabinet with regard to Home Rule in the event of the next General Election favouring the Liberal Party.

"It is unnecessary for me to do more than to direct your attention to certain points of these details, which will be generally recognised as embracing elements vital for your information and the formation of your judgment. These vital points of difficulty may be suitably arranged and considered under the following heads:—

"1. The retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament.

"2. The settlement of the land or agrarian difficulty in Ireland.

"3. The control of the Irish Constabulary.

"4. The appointment of the Judiciary (including Judges of the Supreme Court, County Court Judges, and Resident Magistrates).

"Upon the subject of the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament, Mr. Gladstone told me that the opinion, and the unanimous opinion, of his colleagues and himself, recently arrived at after most mature consideration of alternative proposals was that, in order to conciliate English public opinion, it would be necessary to reduce the Irish representation from one hundred and three to thirty-two.

"Upon the settlement of the land question it was held that this was one of the questions which must be regarded as questions reserved from the control of the Irish Legislature, but at the same time Mr. Gladstone intimated that, while he would renew his attempt to settle the matter by Imperial legislation on the lines of the Land Purchase Bill of 1886, he would not, undertake to put to any pressure upon his own side or insist upon their adopting his views—in other and shorter words, that the Irish Legislature was not to be given the power of solving the agrarian difficulty, and that the Imperial Parliament would not.

"With regard to the control of the Irish Constabulary, it was stated by Mr. Gladstone that, having regard to the necessity for conciliating English public opinion, he and his colleagues felt that it would be necessary to leave this Force, and the appointment of its officers, under the control of the Imperial authority for an indefinite period, while the funds for its maintenance, payment, and equipment would be compulsorily provided out of Irish resources.

"The period of ten or twelve years was suggested as the limit of time during which the appointment of Judges, Resident Magistrates, &c., should be retained in the hands of the Imperial authority.

"I have now given a short account of what I gathered of Mr. Gladstone's views and those of his colleagues during the two hours' conversation at Hawarden, a conversation, which I am bound to admit, was mainly monopolised by Mr. Gladstone, and pass to my own expression of opinion upon these communications, which represent my views then and now. And firstly with regard to the retention of the Irish members, the position I have always adopted and then represented is that with the concession of full powers to the Irish Legislature equivalent to those enjoyed by the State of the American Union, the number and position of the members so retained would become a question of Imperial concern, and not of pressing or immediate importance for the interests of Ireland. But that with the important and all-engrossing subjects of agrarian reform, Constabulary control, and Judiciary appointment left either under Imperial control or madness for any Irish Leader to imitate Grattan's example, and would be dished the army which had cleared the way to victory.

"I further undertook to use every legitimate influence to reconcile Irish public opinion to a gradual coming into force of the new privileges, and to the postponements necessary for English opinion with regard to Constabulary control and the Judicial appointments; but I strongly dissented from the proposed reduction of members during the interval of probation, and I pointed to the absence of any suitable proposal as to land settlement by either Parliament as constituting an overwhelming drag upon the prospects of permanent peace and prosperity in Ireland.

"At the conclusion of the interview, I was informed that Mr. Gladstone and all his colleagues were entirely agreed that, pending the General Election, silence should be absolutely preserved with regard to any points of difference on the question of the retension of the Irish members.

"I have dwelt at some length upon these subjects, but not, I think, disproportionately to their importance. Let me say, in addition, that if and when full powers are conceded to Ireland over her own domestic affairs the integrity, number, and independence of the Irish Party will be a matter of no importance, but until this ideal is reached it is your duty and mine to hold fast every safeguard. I need not say that the question—the vital and important question—of the retention of the Irish members on the one hand, and the indefinite delay of full powers to the Irish Legislature on the other, gave me great concern. The absence of any provision for the settlement of the agrarian question of any policy on the part of the Liberal leaders filled me with concern and apprehension.

"On the introduction of the Land Purchase Bill by the Government at the commencement of last Session Mr. Morley communicated with me as to the course to be adopted. Having regard to the avowed absence of any policy on the part of the Liberal Leaders and Party with regard to the matter of the land, I strongly advised Mr. Morley against any direct challenge of he principle of State-aided land purchase, and, finding that the fears and alarms of the English taxpayer o State aid by the hypothecation of grants for local, purposes in Ireland, as a counter guarantee, had been aroused, that a hopeless struggle against the principle of the measure should not be maintained, and that we should direct our sole efforts on the second reading of the Bill to the assertion of the principle of local control. In this I am bound to say Mr. Morley entirely agreed with me; but he was at the same time much hampered and expressed his sense of his position in that direction by the attitude of the extreme section of his Party, led by Mr. Labouchere; and in a subsequent interview he impressed me with the necessity of meeting the second reading of the Bill with a direct negative, and asked me to undertake the motion. I agreed to this, but only on the condition that I was not to attack the principle of the measure, but to confine myself to a criticism of its details. I think his was false strategy, but it was a strategy adopted out of regard to English prejudices and Radical peculiarities. I did the best that was possible under the circumstances, and the several day debate on the second reading contains favourable to Mr. Labouchere's recent and abortive attempt to interpose a direct negative to the first reading of a similar Bill yesterday. Time went on; the Government allowed their attention to be distracted from the question of Land Purchase by the Bill for compensating English publicans, and the agrarian difficulty in Ireland was again relegated to the future of another Session.

"Just before the commencement of this Session I was again favoured with another interview with Mr. Morley, I impressed upon him the policy of the oblique method of procedure in reference to land purchase, and the necessity and importance of providing for the question of local control and of a limitation in the application of the funds. He agreed with me and I offered to move on the first reading of the Bill an amendment in favour of this local control, advising that if this were conceded it might be left to the Radicals on the second reading to oppose the principle of the measure. This appeared to be a proper course, and I left Mr. Morley under the impression that this would fall to my duty. But, in addition, he made me a remarkable proposal referring to the probable approaching victory of the Liberal Party at the polls. He suggested some consideration as to the future of the Irish Party. He asked me whether I would be willing to assume the office of Chief Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, or to allow another member of my Party to take the position. He also put before me the desirability of filling one of the Law Offices of the Crown in Ireland by a legal member of my Party. I told him, amazed as I was at the proposal, that I could not agree to forfeit in any way the independence of the Party or any of its members; that the Irish people had trusted me to this moment, because they believed that the declaration I had made to them at Cork in 1890 was a true one, and represented my convictions, and that I would on no account depart from it. I can only speak of what I know. I considered that after the declaration we have repeatedly made that the proposal of Mr. Morley that we should allow ourselves to be absorbed into English politics was one based upon an entire misconception of our position with regard to the Irish constituencies, and the pledges which we had given.

"In conclusion, he directed my attention to the Plan of Campaign estates. He said that it would be impossible for the Liberal Party, when they attained power to do anything for these evicted tenants by direct action; that it would be impossible for the Irish Parliament by power conferred to do any thing for them, and, flinging up his hands with a gesture of despair, he exclaimed, 'Having been at Tipperary I do not know what to propose in regard to the matter.' I told him that this question was a limited one, and that this I did not see that he need allow himself to be hampered by its future consideration; that, being limited, funds would be available from America and elsewhere for the support of those tenants as long as might be necessary; that, of course, I understood, that it was a difficulty, but that it was a limited one, and should not be allowed to interfere with the general interests of the country. I allude to this matter only because, within the last few days, a strong argument in many minds for my expulsion has been that unless the Liberals come into power at the next General Election the Plan of Campaign tenants will suffer. As I have just shown, the Liberals propose to do nothing for the Plan of Campaign tenants by direct action when they do come into power, but I am entitled to ask that the existence of these tenants, whom I have supported in every way in the past, and whom I will continue to support in the future, shall not constitute a reason for my expulsion from Irish politics.

"I have repeatedly pledged myself to stand by these evicted tenants, and that they shall not be allowed to suffer, and I believe that the Irish people throughout the world will support me in this policy. Sixteen years ago I conceived the idea of an Irish Parliamentary Party, independent of all English Parties. Ten years ago I was elected the Leader of an independent Irish Parliamentary Party. During these ten years that Party has remained independent, and, because of its independence, it has forced upon the English people the necessity of granting Home Rule to Ireland. I believe that Party will obtain Home Rule only provided it remains independent of any English Party. I do not believe that any action of the Irish people in supporting me will endanger the Home Rule cause or postpone the establishment of an Irish Parliament; but even if the danger with which we are threatened by the Liberal Party of to-day were to be realised, I believe that the Irish people throughout the world would agree with me that a postponement would be preferable to a compromise of our national rights by the acceptance of a measure which would not realise the aspirations of our race.

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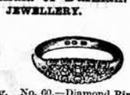

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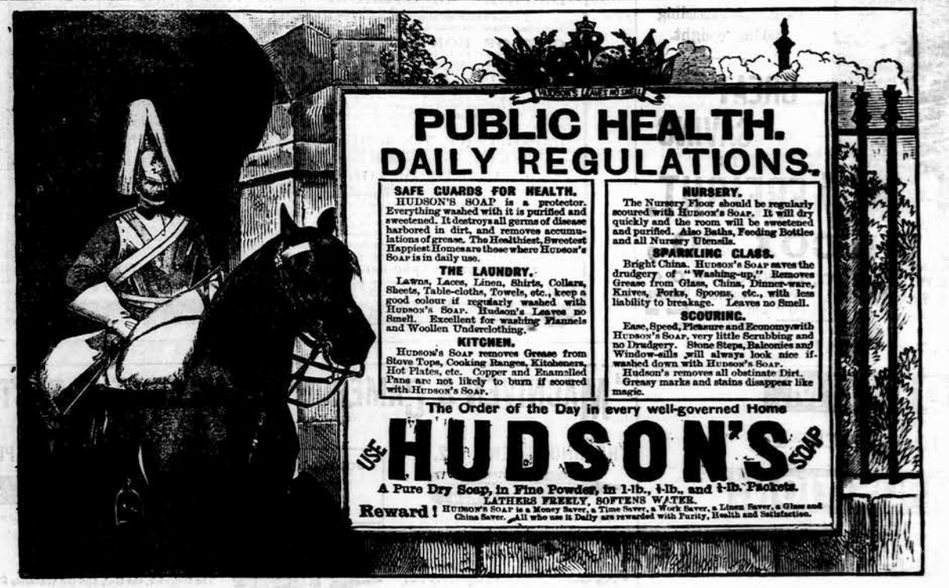

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